

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair and cold, followed by sleet or rain on Thursday.
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cold, followed by sleet or rain on Thursday.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Bound in Morocco.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Romance of Tarsan.
Variety—The Doctor and the Woman.
Columbia—Special Hypocrites.
Romano—The Girl from Bohemia.
Princess—Red Cross Stock Company.

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TWENTY-SEVEN MORE U BOATS SURRENDERED

CHURCHILL DECLARES COLONIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO GERMANY

Says no Part of Turkey Wrested by Armies From Ottoman Empire Will Ever be Put Back Under Turkish Rule; He Supports League of Nations

London, Nov. 27.—Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, speaking at Dundee, declared that none of the former German colonies would ever be restored to Germany, and none of the conquered part of Turkey ever would be restored to Turkey.

The Minister said he would do everything in his power to make a League of Nations a practical and powerful reality. But a League of Nations, he contended, was no substitute for the supremacy of the British fleet.

In reference to the freedom of the seas, he said: "From the Battle of Trafalgar to the end of the 19th Century we were absolutely free at sea. We were the only nation whose ports were open to the world, whose markets were unrestricted by any tariff and whose coastwise traffic was not held as a national monopoly. Even our kith and kin from the United States, whose affection and aid have been so dear to us, never practiced that broad, liberal policy which we, for a century of unchallenged supremacy, have shown upon the seas."

"Let us be careful not to catch the infection of German ideas at the moment we have defeated the German army. If other nations of the world are content to allow us to keep the supremacy of the seas without demur, it will be because we hold it as a trust for all."

MR. WILSON PLANS TO USE WIRELESS

Will Act as President of the United States While at Sea

Washington, Nov. 27.—No weight is attached by President Wilson to the argument that upon crossing the sea to attend the peace conference he will lose the right to perform executive duties and must allow them to devolve upon the Vice-President.

It was said officially to-day that the President will administer the duties of his office aboard ship and from Paris. He holds that there are no constitutional difficulties, and that wireless and cable communication will solve the physical problem.

Secretary Tumulty will remain in Washington throughout the President's absence. He will be in constant touch with the Executive and expects to submit by cable or wireless matters to be acted upon, just as he submits them personally or by messenger.

Marshall's Attitude.
Boston, Nov. 27.—Vice-President Marshall, commenting here last night upon the contention of former Attorney-General Wickersham in an address in New York that the Vice-President would be bound under the constitution to assume the Presidency during President Wilson's absence in Europe, said:

"I can state now definitely and positively that I shall not of my own volition assume the Presidency in the event of the duties thereof if the President departs from the United States to attend the peace conference. As for the suggestion that a joint resolution of Congress might be adopted to set the Vice-President in motion, this proposal is entirely new to me and I am unable to commit myself as to what I would do if Congress should adopt such a resolution."

"I have assumed from the first that there is no barrier to Mr. Wilson's leaving the country to attend the peace conference. I supported his decision to go heartily."

CZECHO-SLOVAKS ARE MAINTAINING ARMY, SAYS PRAGUE DISPATCH

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—The Czechoslovak Department of National Defence has mobilized the active reserves for the years 1915 to 1919, inclusive, and ordered all men under arms up to forty years old to remain in the service, according to a Prague dispatch under Friday's date.

EAST AFRICAN SURRENDER.
Bulawayo, Rhodesia, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—When the armistice with von Lettow, the commander of the German forces in East Africa, was signed his force was well within the borders of Rhodesia and the Government had called for mounted volunteers to proceed on active service. The demobilization order was received when the South Rhodesian contingent was finally parading.

SAYS GERMANS HAVE LOST COLONIES FOR GOOD; MR. CHURCHILL



WILSON TO BOARD SHIP ON TUESDAY

President of U. S. Probably Will Reach Brest, France, December 10

New York, Nov. 27.—The saloons and cabins of the steamship George Washington, which is to take President Wilson and his party to Europe to attend the peace conference are being redecorated at Hoboken and it is expected that she will be ready to move into the Hudson River on December 3.

President Wilson and his party are expected to go on board the steamship next Tuesday afternoon. The automobiles of the party were placed in the hold yesterday. Navy officials expect that she will be escorted by the United States battleship Pennsylvania and two new destroyers.

The George Washington will carry a crew of 2,000 naval officers and men and should arrive at her port of destination on December 10.

At Brest.
Paris, Nov. 27.—(Havas).—It seems decided that President Wilson will land at Brest according to The Matin. He will be met by Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister, and Georges Leygues, Minister of Marine, who will accompany him to Paris, where President Poincaré will await the distinguished visitor surrounded by all the other members of the Government and the chiefs of the Allied armaments.

Italian Delegation.
Rome, Nov. 27.—The Italian Government has chosen its delegation which will go to Paris to take part in the reception of President Wilson. The delegation consists of Premier Vittorio Orlando, Leonida Bisolatti-Bergami, leader of the Reform Socialists; Francesco Saverio Nitti, Minister of the Treasury; Eugenio Chiesa, a member of the Chamber of Deputies; General Armando Diaz, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian army; General Badoglio, Chief of Staff to General Diaz; and second in command of the Italian army, and several Senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies.

OTTAWA MINISTERS HEAR LABOR MEN

Annual Interview Between Labor Delegates and Cabinet Members Held To-day

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The annual interview of representatives of labor in Canada with the Dominion Government, with the object of asking for the adoption by Parliament of legislation putting into effect the recommendations of labor as set forth in resolutions passed at the annual meeting of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress took place this afternoon. Labor's demands on this occasion were made to Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, and Acting Prime Minister in the absence of Sir Robert Borden; Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor; Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, and several other members of the Cabinet at present in the capital. The usual promise of consideration was made by Sir Thomas White.

Headed by Moors.
The labor delegation was headed by Tom Moors, the new president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, who was accompanied by all its members of the Dominion executive with the exception of Secretary-Treasurer Draper, who is labor's representative with Canada's peace delegation, as well as by representatives of many important labor unions making a representative gathering of about forty in number. Officers of the executive present included Arthur Martel, Montreal; Robert Baxter, Glace Bay, and D. Rees, vice-presidents of the Trades and Labor Congress.

Pensions.
The requests made of the Government included a number of recommendations which have been urged in the past.

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Germans Now Wish to Delay Handing Over of Rolling Stock

London, Nov. 27.—Dr. W. S. Solf, the German Foreign Secretary, has asked the Allies once more for a mitigation of the armistice conditions and has requested permission to delay the delivery of railroad rolling stock under the terms of the agreement between Germany and the Allies until February 1, on the ground of difficulties caused by bad conditions and the lack of lubricating oils.

Sailors of German Torpedo Boat Threw Commander Into Sea

Granton, Firth of Forth, Nov. 27.—An over-hearing German naval commander are receiving short shrift from their men is indicated in a story related here yesterday. Asked by a British officer who examined a German torpedo boat destroyer where the commander of the vessel was, the junior officer replied: "Oh he gave us some trouble four days ago, so we threw him overboard."

The story was confirmed by a representative of the German Workmen's and Soldiers' Council.

Representatives of Allies at Paris Are Dealing With Food

Paris, Nov. 27.—Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Administrator, is here and is taking up with Allied representatives the distribution of disposable foodstuffs. The plan under consideration would give food first to the Allies, then to neutrals and then to enemies. Mr. Hoover desires that a commission meet in Brussels to examine the merits of German requests for food and to decide upon means for meeting them.

Thirty-Eight Rescued From S.S. Cascapedia Landed in England

London, Nov. 27.—Thirty-five members of the crew and three passengers from the steamship Cascapedia, which foundered off Newfoundland on November 17, have landed at Falmouth.

A St. John's dispatch on November 17 stated that a radio message had been received there from the Cascapedia stating that she was in a sinking condition off Cape Race.

NEW CABINET IS FORMED IN FINLAND

Means Reversal of Policy; Will Ask Powers to Recognize Independence

Stockholm, Nov. 27.—A new Finnish Cabinet has been formed. It is headed by M. Ingman, Senator Castrén being Minister of Finance and M. Enckell, former State Secretary, Foreign Minister. The Cabinet was appointed yesterday and marks a complete reversal of Finland's policy.

The new Government is that of General Mannerheim, though he is unable to succeed Judge Pehr Edwin as head of the Finnish Government because he is now visiting in England and France. The new Ministry represents all the middle class parties, with the exception of the Agrarians. Its programme is to be recognition of Finland's independence by all the powers, if possible, before the peace conference, stemming Bolsheviki propaganda from Russia and solving the food problems.

ROUMANIAN TRANSYLVANIA WANTS TO BE JOINED TO PARENT ROUMANIAN NATION

Paris, Nov. 27.—(Havas).—Roumanian Transylvania has proclaimed its independence and has sent an ultimatum to the Hungarian Government asking that all political, administrative and judicial departments in territories inhabited by Roumanians in Hungary and Transylvania be handed over. The Hungarian Government has refused and the national Roumanian Government has broken off negotiations, declining all responsibility for the consequences, blame for which, it says, will be placed on the Hungarian National Council, according to advices to The Matin.

FLOTILLA OF GERMAN SUBMARINES HANDED OVER TO-DAY MAKES TOTAL SURRENDERED TO THE ALLIES 116

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IN GERMANY SOON

Indications Are That Will Be Outcome of Conference at Berlin

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Via London, Nov. 27.—The events of the last few days, culminating Monday in the meeting of the heads of the various German states in Berlin, have indicated that with the exception of the numerically unimportant Spartacus group, there is complete agreement in Germany that a National Assembly must be held.

Resolutions.
Berlin, Nov. 26.—Via Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—The German federal conference has adopted the following resolutions:

"There is absolute necessity for all German tribes to act in unison for the maintenance of Germany's unity and to fight all the separatist movements. The proposal for a speedy summoning of a National Assembly meets general approval. Until the meeting of a National Assembly, the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils will represent the people's will."

"The administration of the empire is requested to work for the securing of a preliminary peace with the utmost speed."

Economic Affairs.
Dr. August Mueller, Minister of Economics, gave warning against unauthorized encroachments on the money and credit systems by compulsory governmental machinery. The following resolution then was unanimously adopted:

"It is absolutely necessary that all banks and other credit institutions work on the same basis and in the same form as hitherto to maintain Germany's economic affairs, secure for the country supplies of provisions and raw materials and obtain credit abroad for the German republic."

Warning From Eisner.
Among the various speakers was Kurt Eisner, Socialist leader of the revolution in Munich, who warned the conference against any attempt to establish a pure Socialistic state while disorder was reigning. He said the Department of Foreign Affairs must have a staff of men of unimpeachable conduct and that a President must be elected so that Germany, as a whole, might be able to negotiate with the Entente Powers.

Philip Scheidemann, who resigned recently as Minister of Finance, insisted that it was impossible to create a Socialistic state at a time of disorder like the present. He opposed a class Parliament such as the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council must be for a long time.

Financial Disaster.
Dr. Mueller said that if the present lawless situation should continue the German state would break financially. (Concluded on page 4.)

TROOPS OVERSEAS AID VICTORY LOAN

London, Nov. 27.—Canadian soldiers in the United Kingdom and France to date have subscribed \$725,000 to the Victory Loan.

UKRAINIAN PREMIER SAYS UKRAINIANS AGREE WITH ALLIES

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—Premier Gerdel of the Ukraine has declared in an interview that the Ukraine is already in full accord with the Entente, whose representatives are expected at Kiev soon, according to a Kiev dispatch to The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette, Essen. He added that the Ukraine will belong to the new Russian federal state.

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF ARMISTICE MEETING

How One of German Delegates Describes Sessions With Allied Representatives

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—The armistice conference between Marshal Foch and his assistants and the German delegates was carried out in the most businesslike manner possible, and apparently without notable incidents, according to a long account of the conferences given in The Berlin Vossische Zeitung by a member of the German party. After French representatives had made the German commissioners, they were driven for ten hours in automobiles to an appointed rendezvous. "It seemed to me," says the narrator, "that the drive was intentionally prolonged in order to carry us through the devastated provinces and prepare us for the hardest conditions which hatred and revenge might demand. One of the Frenchmen pointed out a heap of ruins, saying: 'Behold, St. Quentin.'"

"We entered a train with blinds drawn in the evening, and awoke in the morning in the midst of the Forest of Compiègne, surrounded by soldiers. In Trains."

"There were two trains, one occupied by Marshal Foch and his staff, and the other by the Germans. In these we lived, worked and negotiated for three days. We had everything in abundance. There was nothing to find fault with. The great enmity and hatred apparently prevailing against us (Concluded on page 4.)

Former Scenes Repeated at Harwich; 10,000 People Hold Demonstration in Hyde Park, London, in Favor of Economic Boycott of the Germans

Harwich, Eng., Nov. 27.—Twenty-seven German submarines were surrendered to-day to the Allies. This brings to 116 the total of German U boats turned over.

London, Nov. 27.—(Reuter's).—A demonstration by 10,000 people took place in Hyde Park to-day under the auspices of the British Empire Union. A resolution was passed expressing horror and indignation at the German brutalities against British prisoners, especially after the signing of the armistice, and favoring an economic boycott of the Germans for their foul deeds.

PARIS PAPERS PAY TRIBUTES TO BRITISH EMPIRE'S WORK

Paris, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—In connection with the forthcoming visit to Paris of King George and Queen Mary, the well-known writer "Pertinax," in The Echo de Paris, deals with the services of the British Empire during the war.

"This assistance," he says, "covered many fields of activity and, taken as a whole, was always the determining factor in events. The co-operation of the fleet, for example, conferred upon us the security of the seas. The mercantile marine supplied us with foodstuffs, raw materials and munitions and brought over the American army. The vast British financial system assured us also unlimited normal and material credit. In fact, the alliance with Britain became a world-wide one. Slowly but surely, was formed that glorious army whose unceasing hammering blows, as Marshal Foch said, were the decisive factors in the great final defeat of the enemy. The British Empire is one of the few empires that in its greatest material prosperity never lost its high regard for moral force and standards forth as one of the greatest craftsmen of moral law."

The newspapers generally continue to pay tributes to Britain's part in the war. Le Gaulois says: "It does not detract from the value and interest of the other allies to recognize the vast assistance of Britain, without which our pulvis would have poured out their blood in vain."

After referring to the inestimable help of the British fleet, Le Gaulois proceeds: "It is well to realize more deeply the British Empire's part on land. It created an army of 5,000,000, thousands of war factories and equipped itself to supply France and Italy with materials. Simultaneously it carried on campaigns in Mesopotamia, the Caucasus, the German coast, Macedonia, Italy and Siberia. It conquered the German colonies and immensely contributed to hurrying the enemy out of France. This prodigious effort will redound to the eternal credit of the British people."

Further Proof of Guilt of Teutons.
London, Nov. 27.—(British Wireless Service).—The newspapers here devote much space to discussion of the revelations made by Bavaria in publishing official telegrams which passed between Berlin and Munich just before the war broke out in 1914. They agree that the guilt of Germany and Austria, persistently denied during the past four years, has been proved by the Bavarian Government.

"Germany has been challenged again and again to produce the whole correspondence between Berlin and Vienna during July, 1914," says The Times. "She has never dared produce it. Will the new Government dare—just to show the guilt between it and its predecessors?"

"Bavaria has proved she was an accomplice of Berlin and Vienna. She supported them until they lost, and now she will not whitewash her character in the eyes of the Allies by blackening the records of her confederates."

No Surprise.
"The Kaiser, after making every possible step to throw the Allies off their guard, struck, expecting in a few weeks to have the world at his feet," says The Mail. "The revelations made by Bavaria will not surprise the Allies nor dispassionate historians in neutral countries."

"This was the blood bath prepared by the Kaiser. Is the Kaiser to be allowed to go without trial?" is the comment of The Express.

The Morning Post says that Dr. Solf, in appealing for modification of the armistice terms, is following exactly the tactics disclosed in the published telegrams. It now appears that his representations of starving thousands in Germany are false, says the newspaper, adding: "No doubt there is hardship in Germany, but whose fault is that? So far as the Allied Governments are concerned, domestic dissensions in Germany serve merely to put them on the alert against that treachery which is ingrained in the German."

BRITISH TO ENTERTAIN AMERICAN NAVY MEN

London, Nov. 27.—The British Admiralty has sent instructions to all bases directing that the United States naval units be entertained on the American Thanksgiving Day, to-morrow. The crews of the five ships in the American battle squadron will be guests of the men of the five British squadrons.

In London, Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Martin's Church, Trafalgar Square, and in Westminster Cathedral. Four hundred men of the American units will have luncheon at Albert Hall, with an equal number of British seamen acting as hosts.

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CANADIAN CORRESPONDENT AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—J. W. Daffoe, editor of The Manitoba Free Press, has gone to the United Kingdom on behalf of the Department of Public Information, and in this capacity will be attached to the Canadian delegation which is to represent Canadian interests at the peace conference. Mr. Daffoe will keep the Canadian people advised of developments by special cable, sent as occasion warrants, which will reach the agency of the Canadian Press, Limited.

BISHOP DE PENCIER WENT IN AEROPLANE

London, Nov. 27.—Bishop De Pencier, of New Westminster, formerly of Toronto, took his maiden aeroplane trip yesterday, the pilot being his own son. The bishop will return to France to-morrow.

WOMAN CANDIDATE OPPOSES ASQUITH

Mrs. G. E. Hope, Widow of a Lieutenant-Colonel, Runs for Seat in Commons

London, Nov. 27.—Rt. Hon. Herbert H. Asquith, Liberal leader and former Prime Minister, will be opposed for his seat in the East District of Fife in the coming election by Mrs. George E. Hope, widow of Lieut.-Colonel Hope, who was killed during the war. Colonel Hope was a nephew of the Earl of Rosebery, former Prime Minister.

Mrs. Hope is running independently of any party, and one of her planks is a demand that Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former German Kaiser, be brought to the United Kingdom to be tried for murder.

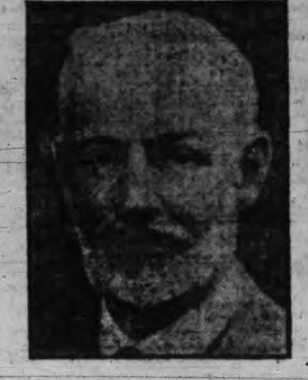
IRONSIDE COMMANDS ON ARCHANGEL FRONT

Archangel, Nov. 27.—Major-General Edmund Ironside, of the British forces, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief on the Archangel front, succeeding Gen. Poole.

Major-General Marushewski, who was Chief of the General Staff under the first Russian Provisional Government in Petrograd, has been appointed commander of the Russian forces and Governor-General of the region of the north, in succession to Admiral Vikerst.

In the course of a solemn session of the municipal council, held in honor of the victory of the Allies for the Treaty of Versailles, the president of the town, expressed the gratitude of the population of Archangel to the Allies for their denunciation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty. M. Noulens, French Ambassador to Russia, in reply declared the provinces of Russia occupied by the Austrians and Germans would be given back to Russia and protected against agitators.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIMS PROMOTED IN NAVY OF UNITED STATES



Washington, Nov. 27.—Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, commander of American naval forces in European waters since the United States went to war, has been selected for promotion to the rank of Admiral when a vacancy in the list occurs next month through the retirement of Admiral Austin M. Knight, commanding the American Asiatic fleet.

BRITISH AND ITALIAN ARMY LEADERS ARE HONORED BY FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 27.—British and Italian military leaders have been cited in General Army Orders by General Pétain, the French Commander-in-Chief, and will receive the French War Cross with palm.

The British officers cited are Lieut.-General Sir Hubert Gough, former commander of the British Fifth Army, and Major-General Ivor Maxse, commander of the Eighteenth Army Corps. The Italians are: General Cadorna, former Commander-in-Chief; General Horeau, former assistant chief of the Italian Staff; General Morone, Italian War Minister; Admiral Corri, former Italian Minister of Marine, and Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet and aviator.

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BRITISH NAVAL CASUALTIES 39,766

London, Nov. 27.—The British naval casualties from the outbreak of the war to November 11 numbered 39,766, the Admiralty announced last night. These were divided as follows:
Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 2,466; men, 39,295.
Wounded, missing or prisoners: Officers, 1,042; men, 6,563.
In addition, 14,661 officers and men of British merchant vessels and fishing craft lost their lives through enemy action while pursuing their ordinary vocation, and 2,295 were taken prisoner.

NEARLY 150,000 FROM SOUTH AFRICA SERVED IN MILITARY FORCES

Cape Town, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters).—Thanksgiving services throughout the Union of South Africa, some held partly in Dutch and partly in English, emphasized the fact that in all war operations in Africa and overseas the Union gave the services of nearly 150,000 men, of whom 115 officers and 6,350 men were killed in action; 11,661 of all ranks were wounded and 1,134 taken prisoner and 235 missing.

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F. W. HOHENZOLLERN ON DUTCH ISLAND

Former German Crown Prince Given Icy Reception When He Arrived

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—Delayed.—The tug bearing Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the former German Crown Prince, to the island of Wieringen, was unable to make the harbor there last night owing to the fog. It turned back and spent the night at Medemblik. When the fog lifted during this morning it started once more and arrived at Wieringen Island this afternoon. The former Crown Prince was given an icy reception by the islanders.

Burgomaster Beerboom, who also is the chief of police and will exercise direct supervision over the person of the former Crown Prince, conducted him to an ancient cab in which he was driven to the Osterland parsonage, his place of refuge. He will have the companionship of Majors Muller and White. The officers have taken quarters at a nearby hotel.

Friedrich Wilhelm is not supposed to leave the island except by special permission from the home officers at The Hague. He gets food just the same as an ordinary citizen. In a Bible classroom adjoining the parsonage hangs the picture of the prodigal son.

DISPERSAL AREAS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The Department of Militia, in its scheme for demobilization has divided the Dominion into twenty-one districts, called "dispersal areas." Irrespective of where a soldier enlisted, he may choose which district he will go to for the final act of demobilization. By means of a concise list, which the Department has prepared under the title of the Military Postal Guide, which shows the dispersal areas and military districts of Canada, it can at once be seen in which area the particular town to which the soldier wishes to go can be found.

U. S. SHIPS GOT NINE OR TEN U BOATS

London, Nov. 27.—American naval headquarters announces that it has credited American warships with sinking or capturing ten German submarines. The British Admiralty gives the Americans credit for nine, owing to the fact that one case is not absolutely certain.

Destroyers accounted for two U boat yachts for three, submarines for one and submarine-chasers for four. Forty-six vessels were engaged in fights in which it was known submarines were present. The navy places the total number of fights in which it was reasonable to suppose that a submarine was lurking near at 500.

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ALLIES INVESTIGATE WHETHER EX-KAISER MAY BE EXTRADITED

London, Nov. 27.—It is understood that the question of the extradition of the former German Kaiser is being considered by British law officers of the crown, who are working in close cooperation with the French authorities. Action was taken immediately after the flight of the former Kaiser to Holland.

The Evening News says it understands the law officers have concluded that the Allies are entitled to demand the extradition of the former Kaiser, and that this decision applies also to individuals who committed or gave instructions for the commission of extradition crimes.

A CATASTROPHE NOW FORESEEN IN GERMANY

Copenhagen, Nov. 26.—(Via London, Nov. 27).—It is certain that in the course of six weeks a catastrophe will occur in Germany both as regards the ordinary food stocks and the supplies of livestock.

This official announcement has been made in Berlin, according to a dispatch received here which also says it is stated that the grain harvest has been better than in previous years, but the potato crop much worse owing to lack of labor. The situation is aggravated by the return of hundreds of thousands of soldiers heretofore fed off the supplies in northern France and Belgium.

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SQUADRON IN BLACK SEA

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Allied squadron which sailed on November 25 for Sebastopol was composed of the British dreadnoughts Superb and Temeraire, the French battleships Justice and Democratie, the Italian dreadnoughts Leonardo Da Vinci, the British cruiser Galatea, the Italian cruiser Accorati and nine destroyers. The squadron was preceded by the British cruisers Canterbury and Adamant, one British destroyer and one submarine and the French destroyer Bison.

BRITISH IMPORTS EXTENDED

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The War Trade Board has received intimation from the High Commissioner in London that the British authorities have issued licenses for three months permitting importation of any quantity of fruit, canned, bottled and preserved, and soap.

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Railroad engineers everywhere endorse Tanlac because they have tried it and know. Read what they say:

W. L. Nabers, Atlanta, Ga., engineer Southern railway, says: "I had lost appetite—liver and kidneys deranged—since taking Tanlac haven't had a pain—gained 14 pounds."

L. C. Bowers, 219 First Avenue South, Nashville, Tenn., engineer Tennessee Central, says: "Stomach trouble and nervousness overcome—nothing too good I can say about Tanlac—gained eight pounds."

D. A. Middleton, 1717 Chenover Street, Houston, Tex., engineer Southern Pacific, says: "Was in bad shape—couldn't walk—Tanlac built me up like new man—gained 11 pounds."

T. G. Ayers, 107 Rainey Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., engineer Louisville & Nashville, says: "Kidney trouble, nervousness, poor appetite—Tanlac put me in good shape—gained seven pounds."

J. T. Joy, Atlanta, Ga., former engineer Seaboard, says: "Nervous indigestion—kidneys in bad shape—pains in back—am satisfied with what Tanlac has done for me."

R. H. Owens, 2700 Avenue G, Birmingham, Ala., engineer, says: "Run down—indigestion—palpitation of heart—had to give up job—since taking Tanlac eat anything—have gone back to work."

T. G. Burrows, 3915 McKinney Avenue, Houston, Tex., engineer St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico, says: "Catarrh of head and stomach—headaches—nervous—Tanlac is railroad man's friend—feel like new man."

Lynn Ellis, 449 North Bellevue Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., engineer Louisville & Nashville, says: "Headaches—nervous pains in back and kidneys—strained every nerve to keep up—Tanlac relieved me entirely."

S. T. Watkins, Birmingham, Ala., engineer Southern, says: "Suffered 27 years—stomach troubles—Tanlac has ended my troubles."

G. G. Geiger, 133 Linden Street, Atlanta, Ga., engineer Georgia railroad, says: "Tanlac relieved my wife of rheumatism—she gained 25 pounds from using it."

C. J. Weeks, 2139 Lydia Street, Jacksonville, Fla., engineer Seaboard, says: "Suffered 29 years from nervous indigestion—Tanlac entirely relieved me—gained 20 pounds."

Jeff D. Riggs, 2020 Pearl Street, Vicksburg, Miss., engineer Yazoo & Mississippi Valley, says: "Was nervous and physical wreck—since taking Tanlac am strong and active as ever—gained 25 pounds."

B. F. House, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 61, Atlanta, Ga., engineer, says: "Lost weight and strength—was badly under the weather—Tanlac set me up—gained 22 pounds."

Jack Petrie, 54 Lindsay Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., engineer, says: "Was pulled down till I had to give up my engine—Tanlac put me back in the cab—it's the best medicine I ever tried."

P. F. Hammill, 1192 Dunnivant Street, Memphis, Tenn., engineer, says: "Rheumatism—tried everything, including trip to Hot Springs—Tanlac did more than everything else combined."

P. C. Hooks, Rome, Ga., engineer Southern, says: "My wife was almost complete nervous and physical wreck—Tanlac set her crutches aside—she gained 16 pounds."

J. B. Watson, Mobile, Ala., engineer on Southern railway between Selma and Mobile, says: "Was completely broken down—couldn't work—since taking Tanlac am working regularly—gained 23 pounds."

O. B. Haines, Nashville, Tenn., engineer Louisville & Nashville, says: "Gave up engine account accident, had health—Tanlac is fine—gained eight pounds—sleep and eat fine."

G. T. Newman, Dalton, Ga., engineer Western & Atlantic, says: "Was tired and worn out—nervous—Tanlac only thing that gave me relief."

H. M. Telford, 617 Third Avenue, Birmingham, Ala., engineer Louisville & Nashville, says: "Wife had nervous indigestion—splitting headaches—gave up all household—Tanlac gave her new life and energy—she gained seven pounds."

Evidence from such sources as these is unassailable. These men are exposed to all conditions of weather as no others are. Their runs take them from mountain to seashore, from swamp to highland, through rain and storm, cold and sleet, and they never falter in their duty. They must always guard against disease. These men speak from personal experience, no wonder they pin their faith to Tanlac, for it has served them well.

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell.—(Advertisement.)

CONSTRUCTION WORK TO AVOID DEPRESSION

Hon. A. K. Maclean Says Provinces, Cities and Towns Should Move

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—To avert acute depression in Canada despite the cessation of war orders, Hon. A. K. Maclean, chairman of the Reconstruction Committee of the Privy Council, is co-operating with the Canadian associations of the building industries in Canada in formulating a programme that will result in the employment of returned soldiers and of able-bodied workers.

Speaking yesterday at a meeting of associations, Mr. Maclean said that the municipalities alone in Canada probably are nearly \$1,000,000,000 behind in construction, due to postponement of work on account of the war. This figure did not include large sums spent by the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the railways and private corporations, nor did it include huge orders for reconstruction materials that had been promised to Canada by various European nations.

"Provinces, cities and towns in Canada which have construction programmes should resume them at once, it is their duty to do so," declared Mr. Maclean. "There are now no restrictions on issues of bonds by these communities. The representative bodies must give the lead to the people of this country if confusion is to be avoided."

Recognizing the importance of the economic problems now facing Canada, and desiring to have the Cabinet lead by making suggestions that would result in the quickest relief to the greatest number of persons, several hundred leading business men connected with building industries are gathered here in conference. Delegates from Victoria to Halifax are in attendance and every Building Exchange in the Dominion is represented, as are also the large supply and manufacturing firms and general trade contractors.

CANADIAN SKILLED MECHANICS TO COME BACK FROM BRITAIN

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The Minister of Labor has received word to the effect that all British subjects who have gone to Great Britain for employment on Government contracts and have, so far as possible, worked continuously, will be given free conveyance home. The wives and children of these men who went over and joined them in England or Scotland, also will be brought back free of charge. This provision applies only to boys under sixteen years and girls under eighteen.

It is understood that about 2,500 skilled mechanics moved to the United Kingdom in the summer of 1915 to engage in munitions work. Many of these have returned to Canada during the last two years, and in a few cases workmen voluntarily joined the British fighting forces. At the present time it is estimated that there are about 400 of these workmen in Great Britain, and the Labor Department, acting as agent for the British Ministry of Labor, has been paying the separation allowances to wives of these men who remained in Canada.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The following casualties have just been issued:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. O. Verhelst, Belgium; Pte. A. S. Ferguson, Dauphin; Man.; Pte. O. V. Keddie, The Pas; M.S. W. A. Murray, Springfield, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. G. Howie, U. S. A.; Pte. J. E. Anderson, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. J. F. Spence, Moose Jaw; Lance-Corpl. J. H. Steele, Winnipeg, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Merryless, Gore Bay, Ont.

Died—Pte. T. Watson, Rockfield, Ont.; Pte. H. R. Ayling, Kingston, Ont.; Acting-Sgt. R. A. Atkins, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. T. H. McCullough, U. S. A.; Pte. H. Fenton, Cavendish, Ont.; Pte. H. G. Castle, Kibbey, Ont.; Pte. L. Blodgett, Thetford Mines, P.Q.; Wounded—Pte. A. Delany, Winnipeg; Pte. T. Dickinson, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Bourcier, Hawkesbury, Ont.; Pte. J. Leonard, U. S. A.; Pte. R. Love, U. S. A.; Pte. S. LeBlanc, Memramcook, N.S.; Corp. D. Curran, Montreal; Pte. O. Morand, Ford City, Ont.; Pte. J. L. Meunier, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.; Sgt. W. T. O'Malley, U. S. A.; Pte. W. Perre, Ste. Anne Des Monts, P.Q.; Pte. A. Lalonde, Montreal; Pte. A. S. Langille, Martin's River, N.S.; Pte. H. J. Dipple, Sanford, Man.; Pte. T. E. Kirk, Hattenville, Ont.; Pte. A. J. St. Clair, Portlaurd, Ont.; Pte. D. Welch, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. A. Tremblay, St. Joseph de Sorel, P.Q.; Pte. R. Therman, U. S. A.; Pte. L. Tanguay, Trois Rivières, P.Q.; Pte. T. Thacher, Sellers, Ont.; Pte. L. A. Gilbert, Toronto; Pte. C. Gauthier, St. Lin L'Assomption, P.Q.; Pte. J. O. Gallant, Rustico, P.E.I.; Pte. J. Gerace, U. S. A.; Pte. G. J. Gerbitt, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. G. L. Caldwell, Hantsport, N.S.; Pte. J. L. A. LeBlanc, Montreal; Pte. A. E. Parsons, Paris, Ont.; Pte. F. M. Plunk, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. L. B. Fickes, Moulinette, Ont.; Pte. F. E. Ferguson, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Ervine, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. J. P. Arsenault, Timish, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Hutchison, Forest, Man.; Acting-Corpl. F. C. Oulton, Bayfield, N.B.; Pte. H. J. Doucet, New Edinburgh, N.S.; Pte. E. Durahane, Franby, P.Q.; Sgt. O. Burt, Toronto; Pte. R. Beard, Montreal; Pte. T. R. Bates, Caledonia, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Hurnell, St. Andrews, N.B.; Pte. C. G. Hasty, U. S. A.; Pte. R. Hardy, New Richmond, P.Q.; Corpl. J. G. McCorry, Truro, N.S.

Gassed—Pte. P. Lepage, Penetanguishene, Ont.; Pte. R. Poliquin, Montreal; Pte. E. Bernier, Montreal; Pte. D. L. Lyle, Montreal; Pte. J. A. Allouso, Montreal; Pte. H. Dimeole, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. E. Hollenbeck, Beaver Mines, Alta.; Pte. E. E. Gaudet, Riverside, P.E.I.; Pte. D. C. Gemwell, Scotland; Pte. E. B. Jackson, Welland, Ont.; Pte. M. Leavre, Port Colborne, Ont.; Pte. L. Keller, Belleville, Ont.

Artillery.
Died—Gnr. G. W. Fraser, Halifax, N.S.

Wounded—Gnr. P. A. Forestall, Hampton Station, N.B.; Gnr. W. A. Ernest, Bridgewater, N.S.; Gnr. J. H. Holmes, England.

Gassed—Gnr. W. C. Wilson, Halifax, N.S.; Gnr. A. R. Simpson, U. S. A.; Corpl. J. L. O'Neill, Lindsay, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.
Killed in action—Lance-Corpl. S. Paxton, Toronto; Lance-Corpl. H. Bleakney, Salisbury, N.B.; Tpr. G. J. R. Smith, Hamilton, Ont.

Died of wounds—Tpr. T. Boulger, New Glasgow, P.Q.; Tpr. P. Dickson, Delhi, Ont.

Died—Tpr. L. J. Lalonde, Kenora, Ont.

Wounded—Tpr. M. H. Breakwell, Toronto; Tpr. R. R. Teas, Brantford, Ont.; Tpr. E. R. Hagan, Thessalon, Ont.; Tpr. D. D. Spellen, Toronto; Tpr. W. F. Payea, Canoto, Ont.; Tpr. G. C. Ross, Stayner, Ont.; Tpr. A. Lodge, England; Tpr. E. R. Farnham, U.S.A.; Tpr. J. W. Ferguson, Toronto; Tpr. F. R. Eales, U. S. A.; Tpr. N. Emich, Brantford, Ont.; Tpr. S. B. Ellis, Attitash, Ont.; Tpr. J. R. Faulkner, Dryden, Ont.; Tpr. W. Edmundson, U. S. A.

Medical Services.
Died—Pte. T. J. Vey, Glace Bay, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. O. Flynn, Alexandria, Ont.

Ill—Pte. A. Samuel, St. John, N.B.

Services.
Died—Bdr. G. H. Jennings, Montreal; Pte. W. J. Billington, London, Ont.

Ill—Pte. R. L. Johnstone, Uxbridge, Ont.

**FOOD COSTS MUCH
IN CITY OF VIENNA**

Vienna, Nov. 26.—Via London, Nov. 27.—The food situation here still is a general topic of conversation. It is evident that there is plenty of food in the hotels and restaurants for those persons who are able to pay the equivalent of from two to five dollars for each meal. The poor have been unable to obtain rice or macaroni. That this class of the population is still alive is due simply to its endurance.

**FRENCH LABOR MEN
WANT REPRESENTATIVE
AT PEACE CONFERENCE**

Paris, Nov. 24.—Delayed—At a meeting of the General Federation of Labor held here to-day, President Leon J. Ouhau read the Federation's peace programme. It renewed the Federation's approval of President Wilson's fourteen points and demanded that labor have an official place at the peace conference, the deliberations of which should be made public.

**ALLENBY AND STAFF
ACCLAIMED IN CAIRO**

Cairo, Egypt, Nov. 24.—(Via London, Nov. 27.)—General Allenby, who commanded the victorious Allied troops in Palestine and Syria in their operations against the Turks, has returned to Egypt from the battlefield.

The General, followed by his staff, made his formal entry into Cairo to-day. Immense crowds acclaimed the officers along the entire route.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the notice. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SERVICE UNIFORMS.

To the Editor.—I note with interest the agitation set on foot by the Board of Trade and various veterans' associations regarding the injustice done the men of the Canadian Navy in their clothing allowance on discharge.

This gives rise to another question, namely, why should discharged men be required to turn in their uniforms at all?

We will grant that while those in a fair state may be of some small value to the Government, yet they all (the frayed and the faded as well as the more presentable ones) have a far greater value in the eyes of the wearers than any gift of mere money can repay.

They represent days of hardship, and nights of peril, days when the fate of the civilization of the world trembled in the balance. They would be treasured above all else in thousands of homes throughout our fair Dominion, and would be of inestimable value in inculcating a spirit of loyalty and patriotism in the breasts of the younger generation.

J. L. VALLIE,
Ex-R. N. C. Y. R.
Invalided Soldiers' Commission, St. Joseph's Hospital, City.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ON LAND.

To the Editor.—Isolated farm life is not always attractive, and many returned soldiers prefer to remain in towns and villages rather than live on farms.

In some European countries one often finds a farm population living in villages or small towns.

The land is so divided that each man has his own tract, where he goes to work in the morning and returns to the village at night. In the village he has perhaps a half or quarter acre for his house, etc.

It is found that life is much pleasanter when the church and school and public hall, blacksmith shop, etc., are located near the dwellings of all the people.

In establishing our returned soldiers on farm lands it might be worth while to try the experiment of central village tracts surrounded by farms of medium size, where men with some knowledge of farming could live a pleasant and contented life.

WHY NOT A "TAG DAY?"

To the Editor.—Considerable discussion has taken place recently both in the press and otherwise in regard to municipal affairs generally and the Board of Aldermen in particular. Some content that a more businesslike Board could be secured if the aldermanic salary was eliminated, while others allege that the only form of civic government is by Commission. Some severe statements have been made in regard to the personnel of the present Board, which I consider are entirely uncalled for. Has not each and every member of the Aldermanic Board of this City for the year 1918 worked indefatigably, day in and day out, morning and afternoon and often late at night, in the interests of the ratepayers and not for any self-aggrandizement or selfish motives but merely out of patriotism?

Review the labor situation since the first of the year, and note the increase in wages and salaries, the strikes and threatened strikes, and then calmly consider the attitude of the respective Aldermen in regard to their salaries. If they threatened to strike for higher wages I have failed to hear about it. What a serious and peculiar position we would have been in if the Aldermen had gone on strike for more salary, and had asked for a Board of Conciliation to adjust the matter. It is a matter of congratulation that the Aldermen are not unfatigable and affiliated with the federated trades.

I know that the Aldermen are all too modest and unassuming to increase their own salaries, at least without the written request of a majority of the ratepayers. I consider that the salary paid to the Aldermen is altogether inadequate. A salary of \$400 per year or a little less than \$1.10 per day is not a large stipend when you consider how far a dollar goes these days. How do the citizens expect the Aldermen to exist on this amount when the city garbage men want \$4 per day, and allege that they cannot live on less? Of course, the B. C. Electric Railway Co., with its usual generosity, helps them out by presenting each with an annual pass.

If the jitney-men would follow suit in this respect I have no doubt it would be duly appreciated. I think the Patriotic Aid Society might be induced to supplement the salaries of Aldermen if proper representations were made.

I have no hesitation in stating that any member of the present Board could easily earn, and is worth at least double what he receives from the City Treasury.

In conclusion would it not be well to try for a year or two without payment of aldermanic salaries and see what the result would be, and if it be not a success, then reduce the number of Aldermen and have the term of office for two or three years, and pay a substantial salary?

GEO. A. MORPHY.

NERVOUS ENERGY

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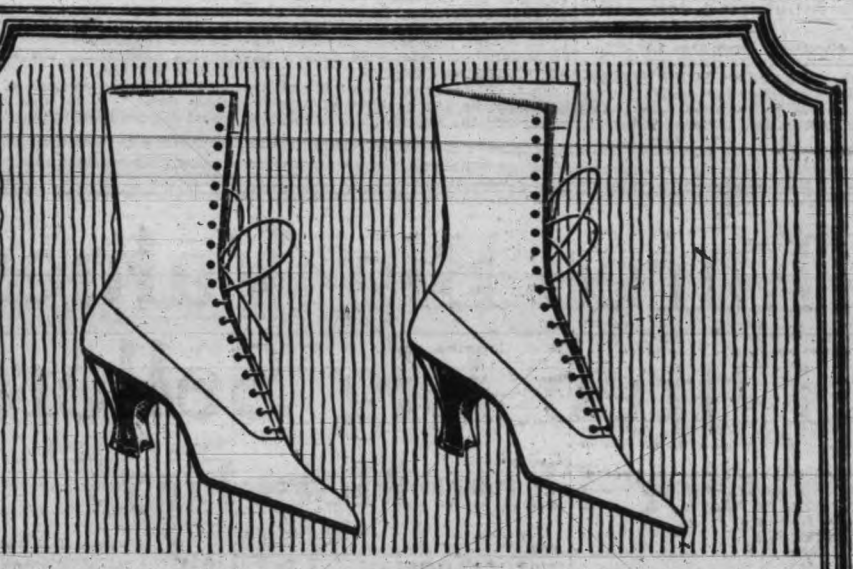
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IMPORT RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—War-time restrictions on the importation of nuts and vegetables into the Dominion are to be removed. Commencing December 1, applications will be considered by the Canada Food Board for permission to import any varieties of these two classes of foodstuffs.

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GERMANY'S DISCOVERY.

The Bavarian disclosures of Germany's guilt in springing the war contain little that has not been told to the German people directly and by implication time and again. Liebknecht, Liebnowsky, Muhlton, Harden and others gave them plenty of information on the subject, while the glaring omissions from the official White Book published by the German Government a few weeks after the outbreak of the war, and von Bethmann-Hollweg's attempt to justify the violation of Belgium on the ground of "German necessity" were sufficient to convince the German mind, if it were at all interested in the morals of the case, of the criminality of Germany's actions.

But the German mind was quite indifferent to this aspect of the situation. Dr. Muhlton, the ex-director of Krupp's, in his damning indictment of his country, published a year or more ago, said the German people welcomed the war with open arms. "Everywhere," he wrote, "there was unconcealed satisfaction which expressed itself in a coarse, rancorous way that sickened and disgusted me and made me feel that I was a foreigner in my own country." What if Germany did start the war. She was going to win it, and that was enough. Was not might right? This was the typical German view. Read what Maximilian Harden, or Witkowski, to give him his real name, had to say in 1914:

"Let us drop our miserable attempts to excuse Germany's action. Not against our will and as a nation taken by surprise did we hurl ourselves into this gigantic venture. We willed it. We had to will it. We do not stand before the judgment seat of Europe. We acknowledge no such jurisdiction. Our might shall create a new law in Europe. It is Germany that strikes. When she has conquered new domains for her genius then the priesthoods of all the gods will praise the God of War."

In this crazy outburst Harden expressed the common attitude of the whole country, and the present simulated wrath of The Vorwaerts and other Socialistic organs in Germany over the "discovery" that the German people had been "deceived" by the Berlin Government regarding the causes of the war imposes upon nobody. There is no moral motive behind Germany's rage against her professional war-makers. She is upset, not because she now learns that she was the author of the horrible tragedy of the last four years, but because she lost and must expiate her criminality. The "deceit" against which her press now inveighs was in the assurance that she was winning, not in the Kaiser's declaration of innocence of originating the war.

It took forty years to chloroform the German conscience and debase the German mind, and the first cannot be awakened nor the second regenerated by the mere fact of altering a form of Government; that is merely an outward change, a new coat for the same figure. Germany is only in the first stage of her transformation. The other stages will follow in due course, and to be effective either as an agency or a guarantee of real reformation they will have to be very drastic, for exorcizing the devil must be a very painful process for a nation which has been possessed of one so long.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

In The Montreal Journal of Commerce the Hon. W. S. Fielding brushes away certain misconceptions which appear to exist in some quarters relative to the presence of Sir Robert Borden and his party in England at this time. It has been stated that the members of this party who include besides Ministers, Canadian business men, trade experts and a representative of Labor, have gone to participate in the Peace Conference. Mr. Fielding points out that with the exception of the Prime Minister no member of this party is likely to see the inside of the Conference chamber, and that it might not be a safe bet that the Prime Minister himself will be there.

Canada, as Canada, Mr. Fielding pertinently says, can have no place at the Peace Conference, nor can Australia, nor New Zealand, nor South Africa. These are all important countries, but they are not independent nations; they can have no standing in any international court. The British Empire, as a whole, has to be represented by the Government of the United Kingdom. If any Canadian takes a seat at the Peace Conference, it will not be as a representative of Canada, but as a representative of the British Government.

The British Government, Mr. Fielding continues, will doubtless desire to pay all possible respect to the wishes of the Overseas Dominions as expressed in the course of the consultations that will take place between the Imperial and Colonial Ministers. But it is just possible that it may be found impracticable to have any special representative of any of the Dominions at the Peace Conference. If one is recognized by the Imperial Government as entitled to such representation, the others must have similar recognition. If a Canadian is given a seat, room must be found also for representatives of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Newfoundland. If Canada is to claim admission for its six Cabinet Ministers who are to be in England—four now going over and two already there—the other Dominions will naturally ask something like similar consideration.

So far as Canada is concerned, Mr. Fielding concludes, nobody need be alarmed if it is not found convenient to give her representatives seats at the Peace Conference. Frank consultations between our Ministers and the Imperial Ministers are to be expected, and we need not doubt that the Imperial Government will desire to show us all fair consideration. But if our views have to find expression at the Peace Conference through Mr. Lloyd George

or Mr. Balfour, there is no reason to fear that any interest of ours will suffer. While the Australian and South African Dominions have special claims of their own to advance, and therefore are very anxious in this matter, Canada really has no interest that is not common to the whole Empire.

The chief mission of the gentlemen who have accompanied Sir Robert to England is to discuss various problems with the British Government and to obtain a share of the orders for reconstruction in Europe. It may be, however, that one or more of the overseas Dominion statesmen will be officially appointed as delegates to the Peace Conference by the British Government. It will be that appointment which will give them their standing and they will go as representatives of the British Government, as Mr. Fielding points out, not as representatives of their respective Dominions.

AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Fifty warships of the Allied powers are in the Bosphorus and from their decks thousands of men of the western democracies have an opportunity of viewing the city for the possession of which many wars have been fought and untold millions of lives have been sacrificed. "Constantinople," murmured Peter the Great, "is the key to my door and I must have it." "Who rules Constantinople," exclaimed Napoleon, "rules the world."

As a matter of fact, Constantinople as a key to the supremacy of the world or of Europe, or of any place beyond its own immediate neighborhood, is an ancient myth. The Ottoman Turks held it for five centuries and look at them now. As a talisman it is the biggest fake in history. And the Turks would have been kicked out of it years ago if the Great Powers of Europe could have agreed among themselves regarding its destiny.

The exaggerated importance of Constantinople was due purely to the jealousies of the Great Powers, upon which the Porte played with the utmost cunning. What it actually has been is a standing monument to the failure of the system of diplomacy which has prevailed in Europe up to this war, a system which was based more upon national interest than moral principle.

When Russia has regained her feet and begun to develop her prodigious resources Constantinople will go into eclipse. It will be only a port of call on the way to Odessa or some other great metropolis on the shores of the Black Sea from which hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat, vast quantities of oil, minerals and other commodities produced near at hand will be carried to the markets of the world every year.

STARTING RIGHT.

According to Paris reports the question of a league of nations and similar proposals for the promotion of the ideals for which the Allies have been fighting will have first place at the Peace Conference instead of being relegated to the end of the programme.

It is hard to see how there could be any other order of procedure without subordinating the things that count most, the moral factors, to the material considerations, which count the least. The Allies did not fight for territories and indemnities or other form of material gain, and the liberation of territory was incidental to the attainment of their real objective. They fought to make the world better, to substitute the law of right for the military might which knows no law. And one of the things they fought to make an end of is war itself. Clearly, the whole course of the Peace Conference, therefore, must have a great moral principle for its foundation; otherwise it will go wrong.

As the dispatch points out, the Congress of Vienna after the fall of Napoleon ignored ideals and moral principle, and concerned themselves solely with territorial readjustments and other material considerations, and thus established the basis of more wars. The Allies are determined that the coming Peace Conference shall not be a second Congress of Vienna, and to ensure that it will not be they will start right.

THE GERMAN SHIPS.

The London Telegraph's correspondent at Scapa Floe where the surrendered German ships are, thinks those vessels eventually will be sunk, as the Entente Governments, he says, "have no disposition to risk the controversies that would be likely in case of a division of them."

What curious ideas some people manage to project into print! Here is one which suggests that the Allies, whose sons have died by millions and who have spent money in tens of billions in defence of civilization, are likely to quarrel like children over the division of some \$300,000,000 worth of ships which in a few years will be obsolete as fighting vessels!

As a matter of fact, the future of the German ships has not been decided and will not be decided until the Peace Conference. Indeed, nothing has been decided except that Germany has been beaten in the war and placed in such a position that she cannot renew the struggle now. If the German ships are permanently lost to her they probably will be converted into something more useful than they have been up to this moment. If they are sunk it will be because no such use can be found for them, not because the Allies are afraid they might quarrel over the division of them.

Sir Robert Borden is reported to have had a conference with Premier Venizelos. He is honored by this meeting, for Venizelos is one of the greatest statesmen of the age. Probably they are discussing the Toronto riots.

The London Daily Mail thinks the conflict between the moderates and extremists in Germany is just a bluff to deceive the Allies. The Mail is mistaken. Germany would like to deceive the Allies but what is happening there these days has gone too far for a bluff. Revolutions do not lend themselves to that sort of a game, as Prottopoff found when he tried it in Petrograd in the spring of 1917 and saw the bluff suddenly transformed into the real thing with himself in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, ultimately to perish before a firing squad.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
IN GERMANY SOON

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Schaffer, Minister of Finance, outlined an extensive financial programme, including sharp measures against taxation, frauds and excessive war prices.

Keen Interest.
Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—Keenest interest is felt throughout the German Empire in the result of the conference of representatives of the federal states. The questions of summoning of a National Assembly and insuring the unity of the Empire are being discussed everywhere. It is generally expected that a decision will be reached to call a National Assembly at the earliest possible moment. Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Baden are reported to be considering the formation of a separate republic. Hesse, Hanover and German-Austria also are credited with demanding a meeting of a National Assembly.

Against Spartacus Group.
It is stated that feeling at Bremen and Kiel is against the Spartacus party. At Bremen the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council voted eighty-one to twenty in favor of a National Assembly. The Soldiers' Council at Kiel has denounced the action of the Spartacus adherents. Philipp Scheidemann, writing for The Vorwaerts, ascribes the change in the situation to Dr. Karl Liebknecht's attempted coup d'etat.

Solf's Resignation.
Paris, Nov. 27.—Dr. Solf, the German Foreign Secretary, may resign very soon, it is indicated by developments during debates at the conference of the German states not being held in Berlin, according to Berlin advices to The Petit Parisien.

Dr. Solf, indeed, already has resigned, according to a dispatch to L'Information from Zurich, which takes this report as indicating that his success in the congress was not so complete as the semi-official advices from Berlin make out. This account in fact, the Zurich message states, is received skeptically there. It is reported that there were violent demonstrations on Monday evening in Berlin against the conference, and especially against Dr. Solf and Matthias Erzberger.

Marwitz and Troops.
Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—General von Marwitz, one-time aide de camp to Kaiser Wilhelm and later commander of the German forces on the Verdun front, arrived at Treves with a big army and appeared to be preparing for a counter-revolution, according to a sensational dispatch from Berlin, filed there on November 21.

Had to Sign.
Toronto, Nov. 27.—Arno Fleuret, in a special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire from Berlin says:

"So many persons in the new Government had said to me that it would be impossible for Germany to meet all the conditions of the armistice without involving the ruin of the country that I could not put their plaint into definite form for what it might be worth and to submit it to Matthias Erzberger, the Centrist leader, who was a member of the delegation sent to Marshal Foch's headquarters on the armistice. He willingly granted me an interview."

"I signed the armistice because there was nothing else to do," he said. "It had been sought by us at the very crisis of the German political situation. We could not go on without disaster. But even as I signed it I feared it would be impossible to live up to the letter of the agreement. As I said, there was nothing else to do."

Ambassadors.
Paris, Nov. 27.—Havel, Prince von Furstenberg, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Spain, it is reported from the Spanish capital, has advised the Spanish Government that he considers the German situation. On the other hand, the German Government has informed Madrid that Prince von Rathenow will remain as German Ambassador with all his staff. The Temps says that among the members of the German Embassy staff is Major Kalle, the military attaché, who continues his propaganda and espionage work.

Oldenburg.
Berlin, Nov. 23.—Via Bern, Nov. 27.—The Grand Duchy of Oldenburg has been transferred into a republic under a directory composed of five Social Democrats, two Bourgeois representatives and two former Ministers. The Duke of Brunswick and his family have gone to Augsburg.

It was reported from Copenhagen last Sunday that the United Workmen's and Soldiers' Council had proclaimed Oldenburg a republic.

OTTAWA MINISTERS
HEAR LABOR MEN

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past years. There was a reiteration of the suggestion that pensions should be provided for widowed mothers and deserted wives, with the additional request this year that pensions be provided for widows and children of sailors and civilians. As in the past, the adoption of a Dominion system of old age pensions was asked for, as well as pensions for soldiers and allied reservists. These resolutions call for an increase in soldiers' pensions to at least \$100 a month.

The equalization of pensions for all ranks and free medical attention of the wives and children of soldiers still in the service, and federal insurance for soldiers owing to the exorbitant rates demanded by private companies, also were asked for.

The desirability of introducing legislation providing a fund against insurance for sickness was urged upon the Government, coupled with a demand for national control of medical treatment in hospitals and the creation of a federal health department.

Beer.

The representatives of labor again registered their objection to two per cent beer and asked for an increase in the alcoholic strength of this beverage.

Other resolutions presented to the Ministers recommended Government ownership of railways; the creation of a national fund to meet emergencies in case of national disaster; legislation making Dominion election day a public holiday and abolishing election deposits by candidates; the introduction of higher land taxes; legislation in aid of the co-operative movement in Canada; the passage of a bill making the use of injunctions against strikers illegal; the adoption of more stringent regulations covering food and fuel control; abolition of private employment bureau; registration of trade labor unions and the remission of duties on trade union supplies.

Eight-Hour Day.
Other resolutions presented which

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directly affect workers included a renewal of the request for the inauguration of the eight-hour day on all public works; the publication of the names of Government contractors and regulation of contracts; the appointment of a fair wage officer for the Maritime Provinces; the establishment of minimum wages and adjustment to meet changing conditions throughout the country; protection of car builders and repairers by the erection of suitable buildings; prohibition of the importation of coolie labor and the establishment of a central immigration authority.

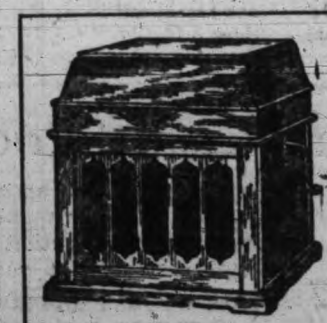
The labor delegation also reiterated its request of the past several years for a half-holiday on Saturdays for postmen.

GERMAN ACCOUNT OF
ARMISTICE MEETING

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were shown, however, in the negotiations and the terms imposed."

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The sealing schooner Umbrina will most likely be the first of the fleet of Victoria vessels away on her cruise for the season of 1894. She will not be heard from unless spoken until next June for she is not to make any port calls.

Capt. Frank Wilkes, of the wrecked steamer Phantom, was in town today. He says the steamer did not break down or strike the rocks, but was nearly swamped in the tide rips.

British representative, maintained a calm attitude, "never tempered by a friendly word."

Saw Foch Twice.
"Marshal Foch, whom we only saw twice, at the beginning and at the end of the conference, is a stern, plain man. He did not speak a single word to us in the tone which formerly distinguished the chivalrous French nation," writes the German.

"It is not true that Foch told us there could not be any question of negotiations, only the imposition of conditions, and whatever coldness he displayed was never ill-mannered or rough."

Signed.
"Really, there was nothing to negotiate. We pointed out the technical impossibility of some conditions. Finally we were obliged to sign."

During the discussion, the French handed the Germans the Paris newspapers announcing the abdication of Kaiser Wilhelm.

"We observed no smile of triumph on their faces," adds the writer, "but could discern their hatred."

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Thanksgiving
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"Well, I hope and I hope everything
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Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit
gentleman to Miss Nurse Jane Fuzzy
Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper,
one day, and he rubbed his paws to-
gether and twinkled his pink nose like
a watermelon.

"Oh, you mean about Thanksgiving,"
said the muskrat lady with a smile that
made her whiskers tickle the back of
her neck, but she didn't mind a little
thing like that. "Yes, everything is all
ready. We shall have a fine dinner."

"And very thankful we shall be for
that and all our other blessings," went
the bunny rabbit gentleman. "Yes,
indeed."

He could hardly wait for the holiday
to come, but at last it did. Uncle Wig-
gily awakened Thanksgiving morning
and went for a hop in the woods to get
up an appetite. He wanted Mr. T.
Urkey Gobbler to come with him, but
the big bird said he'd better stay in-
side until the excitement was over.

The turkey was staying with the bunny
gentleman, and he ate some more until
he was full. "Yes, everything is all
ready. We shall have a fine dinner."

"My, but I'm hungry!" said Uncle
Wiggily as he came back to the hollow
stump where he lived, his glowing
like a red-hot gas stove. "What an ap-
petite I have!"

"And I'm sure I hope you'll like what
I have for your Thanksgiving dinner,"
spoke Nurse Jane.

Then dinner was ready.
Such a big dish of red cranberry
sauce you never saw in all your life.
Such a plate of brown, baked potatoes!
The celery was like white stalks of
ice-cream, and as snappy and brittle.
The lettuce was such a tender green that
it seemed a shame to put vinegar on
it, and as for the carrots their sharp
points looked as though telling any
one to look out or they would be
tickled to pieces.

Then such heaps and heaps of roast
chestnuts as there were, brown on one
side, and fairly popping out of their
shells as if eager to be eaten.

"I'd rather have them on the out-
side of me, looking in, than on the in-
side looking out," spoke the turkey,
as he cracked a chestnut or two to give
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ed occasion for heated discussion
which at times verged on a wordy
warfare at the adjourned annual meet-
ing of the Great War Next-of-Kin As-
sociation, held in the Memorial Home
yesterday afternoon.

Troubled Waters.
Mrs. R. S. Day, the retiring Presi-
dent, occupied the chair, and on in-
troducing the business of the constitu-
tion she appealed for tolerance and a
sympathetic understanding on the part
of the meeting in the matter of the
proposed amendments and additions,
which had arisen from time to time
during the year, but of which no official
record had been kept.

The question of the legal status of
the Association was raised by Mrs.
Sabiston, who in her assertion that
non-incorporation of the society
placed each member in a position
where they were liable to be suel-
tained in fines, was supported by Mrs. J. S.
Harvey and Mrs. Wilkinson. The
remainder from the chair that the discus-
sion was out of order, owing to its
having no place on the agenda, relegat-
ed the matter to a place among the
business to be discussed at the next
general meeting.

Alleged Autocracy.
In considering the constitution, the
first bone of contention proved to be
a suggested addition by which "all
members shall be required to sustain
the decision of the majority on any
matter which comes before the Asso-
ciation and is voted upon by ballot or
open vote. Any member who wilfully
violates the constitution or regulations
of the Association shall be liable to
suspension or expulsion."

This was characterized by Mrs.
Boggs as "autocratic, and the very
thing which we have been fighting in
France," to which remark she added
an enquiry as to who was responsible
for the wording of the clause.

Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Bruce Powley and
Mrs. H. G. Boughton each voiced her
objection to a clause which would re-
quire that they and they also some more
take away their individual rights.

Mrs. Boughton added the pertinent
question as to "who is to decide
whether a violation was wilful?"

Mrs. Day acknowledged the author-
ship of the clause which she claimed
had been laid before a meeting of the
Association, and was based on a simi-
lar clause in the constitution of the
Calgary branch of the Association.

After further argument, however, the
clause was rejected, and the conditions
of active membership remain as be-
fore.

A Doubtful Honor.
Mrs. Day's suggestion that the office
of honorary president—which she de-
scribed as "an office created at the an-
nual meeting"—be added to the con-
stitutional clause concerning the offi-
cers of the Association, gave rise to a
discussion which at times flowed peri-
ously near the borders of indulgence
in personalities. The question arose as
to the duties of an honorary president,
and whether such an office carried
with it a seat on the executive and
voting privileges.

Mrs. Boughton's contention that
were the honorary president to be
given a seat on the executive with cor-
responding voting privileges she would
have more powers than the President
was the signal for warm discussion.

Lady Emily Walker and Mrs. Hol-
land claimed that the honor was con-
ferred upon Mrs. Day as a token of
our love and respect, and not as a
form of manning, which elicited the
observation from the Chairman that if
the conferring of the honorary presi-
dency meant that she were to be
"shelved" she preferred to decline the
honor "which was a questionable one."

Considerable discussion, in which many
of the members took an active part,
finally led to the passing of a motion
by Mrs. Holland that Mrs. Day, the
first President of the Association, be
made an honorary president for life.

This was carried, and it was finally de-
cided that the office should not carry
a vote on the executive.

Eligibility For Office.
A suggestion from Mrs. French to the
effect that the article on officers be
amended so that officers in kindred
organizations be not eligible for office
in the Association met with general
approval, and on Mrs. Harvey's motion
the clause was widened to affect con-
vener of standing committees in other
associations, who will not be permitted
to act in a similar capacity in the
Great War Next-of-Kin Association.

Other amendments called for the
elimination of the treasurer from the
finance committee, this being adopted
on the motion of Mrs. Bruce Powley,
the treasurer; and the election of the
nominating committee from the floor
of the house, instead of being appoint-
ed by the chair, this motion being
sponsored by Mrs. Wilkinson and car-
ried.

New Name For Home.
The name of the new memorial home
is to be "The Next-of-Kin United Ser-
vice Club," suggested by Mrs. Rogers,
and adopted after consideration of
numerous other proposed titles.

The election of the House Commit-
tee, whose duties are for the moment
being carried on by a number of mem-
bers under the convener'ship of Mrs.
Powley, will be effected at the next
general meeting of the Association to
be held in the home on Thursday even-
ing, November 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

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nocent man pleads not guilty.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mrs. L. A. Walker with her little
daughter, Betty, came over from Van-
couver to spend a few days as the
guest of her mother, Mrs. Davenport,
returning to the Mainland with Mrs.
Curtis on Monday.

The many friends of the Dean of Col-
umbia will be pleased to hear that he
has now practically recovered from an
attack of ptomaine poisoning, con-
tracted nearly two weeks ago, and as a
result of which he has been seriously
indisposed.

Mrs. Fred S. Curtis of Cleveland,
Ohio, accompanied by her two sons,
Donald and Roger, left on Monday for
the Mainland after a few days' visit
with her sister, Mrs. Grace Davenport
at Hampton Court. Mrs. Curtis has
been making a round of visits with re-
latives in the west during the absence
of her husband, Capt. Curtis, who is
in France with the U. S. Engineers
with headquarters at Paris. While in
Paris recently Mrs. Curtis by a curi-
ous coincidence, met Miss Frances
Martin, a niece of Mrs. Davenport's,
who is doing nurses' aid work at the
front.

IT'S UP TO YOU.

It's up to you to speak the kindly word.
To cheer a fellow-traveller on the way.
To shed some sunshine in a darkened
day.

To make sweet sounds where lately dis-
cord stirred.

It's up to you.

It's up to you to do the kindly deed.
To raise a soul from depths of dull
depression.

To help to lift a heavy load of care,
To be to some poor soul a friend in need.

It's up to you.

It's up to you to wear a smile of cheer,
To be reflected on each face you meet.
To show those who gaze upon that smile so
sweet.

May find this world of woe a place less
drear.

It's up to you.

It's up to you to think, to do, to say
All that would make this earth a hap-
pier place.

All that would fill this world with
heavenly grace.

Helping tired travellers on their weary
way.

It's up to you.

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AN APPRECIATION

By "Hope of the Bunch."

Now that Verna Stewart has been appointed Fire Chief for Victoria city, some of us ex-firemen cannot let this time pass without expressing our appreciation of the help and encouragement we have received through having known him.

There are many men who shine most when in the lime-light, but there are others who escape away from its rays and quietly carry out their appointed duties. Many of us struck a new country here with hardly anything but a liking for extra excitement, and naturally speeding along the streets at breakneck speed and putting our puny strength against the ravages of uncontrolled fire appeared to us. Watching night and day for sudden alarms and being on duty twenty-one out of the twenty-four hours was more than some could stand, and the games at basketball, handball, together with the musical evenings arranged by the Deputy went a long way to making the

long evenings enjoyable. It was a familiar sight to see the Deputy at the piano and ten or twelve couples of firemen lined up with Joe Levy trying to initiate them into the intricate steps of dancing. A moving picture company would have had films which would have placed Muff and Jeff forever in the back ground.

What about the monthly dances which were so strictly edged in by rules and regulations by the Deputy that we had the cleanest little dances in the city? We all knew these rules had to be followed, and more, that one who did not exactly adhere to them was quietly told by the Deputy that the next time it would be outside for them, and this meant no more attendances at the firemen's dances.

This kind of talk brings back remembrances of faces like old George Bates, who lost his life in the great war; "Old Hiltch," who, when last heard from, had won the Military Medal; "Old Codfish," who went out to the great light and is missing. We all had a good comrade in Joe Lund, who just recently lost his life while on duty. There are also a number of the old firemen back from the front, badly marked with wounds. Little Jimmy Baker lost his life through some person ringing in an alarm from the corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street. Being anxious to get to the supposed fire he did not take time to put his heavy coat on, but drove his three horses with the engine on a piercing cold night at 2 a.m. in the morning with just his trousers and undershirt on. He caught cold, rheumatism of the heart developed, and he was dead in three days. This should be warning to everybody.

We have talked about the social side of our life in the Department, but we are all perfectly aware of the Deputy's efficiency in handling fires, and after the day's work is over and we draw the blinds down and prepare for the night's sleep there is an added sense of security in the knowledge that Verna and his men are on guard.

Our best wishes are extended to his wife, for we have had many a kindly word and have always known that she was keenly interested in our welfare.

UNIFORMS.

There's a jagged hole in the collar, The gift of a German "snipe"; There's a ragged hole in the pocket Left by my good old pipe. There's the splash of the mud in Flanders, The stain of the fields of France; There's the track of a Boche's bayonet The day of the big advance.

It's torn and it's worn and it's faded, But ever it's been in the van; And I thank the mother that bore me, I was born and raised a man. Oh, do not take our uniforms When fighting times are o'er; When days of stress and hours of peril Are gone forevermore.

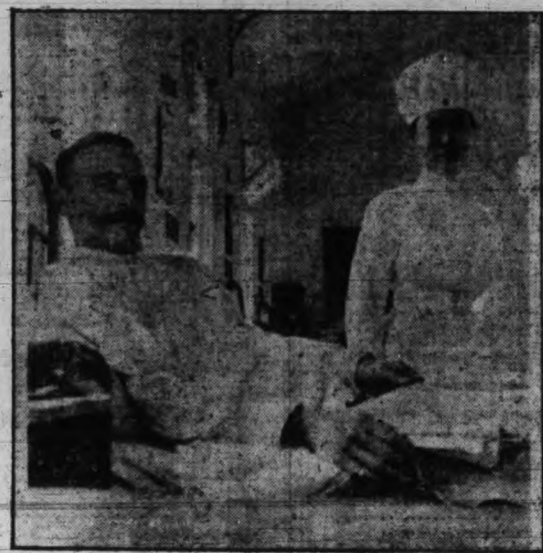
When, surfeited with victory, Our clamorous guns shall cease, And virginal and glorious there Breaks the dawn of peace.

Yes, let us keep our uniforms— They will a memory be Of conflicts waged and won on land, Of vigils grim at sea. The good old stalwart khaki Cloth, the rugged navy blue, Stern bulwarks of a world-wide Peace, and it's foundation, too.

We'll pat the creases reverently, And when the mother weeps Over him, who bravely paid the Price that gallant day at Ypres, Her eyes shall gladly rest on it. Through silken lashes wet, She knows his hero-spirit lives in These proud wearers of it yet. And in the days, gaily, to come, When by the fire-side's light The faces of our children glow, Gay, eager, merry, bright.

We'll live the old times through again, And in the days, gaily, to come, We'll fight the battles o'er once more Vimy and Passchendaele. J. L. VALLIE.

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NEW DEVELOPMENT IN SOLDIER CASE WITH GOVERNMENT

Hear There is Already Assistant Civil Service Commissioner

STILL WANT TO HAVE MR. M'INNES REMOVED

Fresh Delegation Will Now Re-open Matter With Cabinet

Discussion on Acting-Premier Farris's letter to the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association at its regular meeting last night was limited to a few minutes by reason of the fact that a new development associated with the office of Civil Service Commissioner intervened. Scarcely had the letter been read and discussion commenced when President Ault—who had not been able to be present at the commencement of the meeting—arrived with the information that "Comrade Smith," who had been appointed to a position under Civil Service Commissioner Moutat, had claimed to be the Assistant Commissioner, his selection to the post alleged to have been ratified by Order-in-Council in July last.

Another Delegation. Before considering the suggestion that an Assistant to Mr. McInnes will be appointed by the Government the Association desires to have the status of Smith defined, to know why he was not given promotion, and to make an attempt to convince the Government that Mr. McInnes's position should be thrown open for competitive examination. Comrades J. L. Miller, H. W. Hart, Axen, Bryson, Morris and Brown will wait upon the Acting-Premier and re-open the whole question in the light of the newly-developed angle.

The Discussion. Following the reading of the letter from Mr. Farris—printed in full in these columns yesterday—Comrade Mee asked if the delegation had prepared any interim report. Secretary Heinekey: "No special report has been prepared; only rough notes were made at the time. The general subject is covered by correspondence."

Comrade Mee: "Is the Government going to retain McInnes?"

President Ault: "Yes."

Comrade Mee: "And by this letter they are going to try to quiet us down; they want to throw dust in our eyes." President Ault: "Just before starting to the meeting I had a telephone call from Comrade Smith asking me to go and see him before coming here as he had an important matter to discuss. He told me that he had been appointed by Order-in-Council in July last as assistant to the Civil Service Commissioner. That puts a different aspect on the matter. As far as he knows he still holds that position; but at the moment he is ill."

Comrade Mee: "What about getting McInnes shifted?"

President Ault: "So long as he carries out his duties satisfactorily he is protected by his appointment by Order-in-Council and cannot be removed unless a new Government chooses to do so."

Ex-Kaiser Dragged In.

Comrade Mee: "Nothing is impossible; we were told a little while ago that the Kaiser could not be shifted; nevertheless he's gone."

President Ault: "In spite of that fact the law is there; but the law should be altered."

Comrade Mee: "Is he going to be kept there, and are we going to stand for that man being put in there over the heads of returned soldiers? The time is here present for the right sort of action. We put the fear of God into 'em last April and we can do it again."

Comrade Tait: "Now who is camouflaging? I see some dirty work here. When Farris saw the deputation was in earnest and when he saw that the Great War Veterans' Association was behind it he began to see the need for a move. But remember that assistant will have to work under McInnes."

Secretary Heinekey, who requested an opportunity to offer a few observations by way of explanation, and as one of the deputation, said: "We ad-

VETERANS STRIVING FOR UNITED ACTION

Major Shaw Explained the Kingham Scheme; Two Delegates Selected

Once again has the need for unity among returned service men made itself felt in the ranks of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. At the meeting held in the Fort Street rooms last night one member of the organization suggested a mass meeting of bona fide returned men in some suitable hall with a real live wire returned man orator on the platform.

Advisory Board.

Another urged the enlistment of a sort of advisory committee comprised of prominent business men who might act as intermediaries between the returned men's organizations with a view to an amicable merger.

Another member was not in the mood to take advice from the outside; he felt that the returned men could paddle their own canoe, and the process would be added were the service men to take a pattern from the unity of command as exemplified by the decision which culminated in the selection of Marshal Foch to supreme control.

The Kingham Scheme.

H. W. Hart said he saw in the scheme of Joshua Kingham an opportunity to inject this phase of re-establishment auxiliary. Whereupon Major Shaw explained the Board of Trade plan as an energetic endeavor on the part of the business men of Victoria towards cohesion of effort in the absorption of the veteran into the business life of the city.

The primary object of the scheme was to interest the employer to a point that he would agree to reserve the job vacated by the man who had gone to the front. Some cases, said Major Shaw, would not permit; but by a careful inquiry it would be found that the business men would be ready to do their share.

Big Questions.

There were also questions related to the establishment of industries, farming and fishing enterprises; but all were big questions and vital to the re-

vanced every possible practical objection to show that Mr. McInnes should not be retained until after open competition in which returned men should get equal chance to qualify. He is appointed by Order-in-Council, and that is a way which cannot be interfered with if he carries out his duties satisfactorily. This letter is what Mr. Farris promised.

"I am absolutely against the job being held by Mr. McInnes, and we can now go further and find out why Smith was not advanced in the Civil Service; we need not take into consideration this letter. We can go in for drastic action even, if you like; that's up to you to decide. We certainly have something else to fight for now."

"Internal Strife."

Comrade Webb at this juncture claimed the floor. He said he had heard one of the deputation to the Government and had been introduced to Messrs. Farris and Hart for the first time. Yet he heard that he was slated for the job of Assistant Commissioner by a circulated rumor.

Comrade Webb thereupon invited the gentleman responsible for the alleged rumor to stand up, remarking that a process of pistols for two and coffee for one outside the room would be to his liking. To show that he meant business he said he was inclined to think that either he himself or his adversary would spend a term in hospital as a result.

The invitation was not sufficiently attractive to the alleged responsible party, as there was no rush to pick up the gauge.

Comrade Webb added that he had objected to the naming of a suitable man for the job when the Ministers had suggested that course.

Delegates' Job.

A resolution was then moved, seconded, and carried, calling for a delegation to wait upon the Government and find out the status of Smith, and to discover why, if the claim advanced by him is in accordance with fact, he was not promoted. The delegation is also charged with the inquiry as to why a comrade of the Great War Veterans' Association was offered the Assistant's position by Finance Minister Hart previous to the meeting between the delegation and the Ministers.

On the suggestion of H. W. Hart the Government will also be asked to define the spirit and intent of the Civil Service Act, and if it may be relied upon to operate with preference to qualified returned soldiers in every instance. Mr. Hart was apprehensive that the Order-in-Council procedure was a channel leading to action prejudicial to the returned man.

To Discuss Preliminaries. The outcome of the discussion was the selection of the new delegation named above, who will meet to discuss a modus operandi at 7.30 to-night. The same committee will deal with the question of a Deputy Agent General for British Columbia to London, reference to which is made elsewhere in this issue.

ASK THAT RETURNED MEN GET PERMANENT POST OFFICE JOBS

The Victoria letter carriers have forwarded a communication to the Board of Trade requesting that organization to use its influence in demanding that the Government appoint returned soldiers to the vacant positions on the permanent letter carrying staff of the city. The Board immediately referred the matter to Dr. Tolmie, M. P., who will take such measures as seem necessary during his stay at the Capital.

The letter received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade reads as follows: "We beg to draw your attention to the fact that there are several vacancies in the permanent staff of letter carriers in the local Post Office, and that, in accordance with the Order-in-Council passed in 1916, which reads as follows: 'All government positions, whether temporary or permanent, be filled by returned soldiers,' the usual proceeding is to appoint men from the permanent staff from the temporary staff."

At present there are approximately twenty-five returned soldiers doing temporary duty. We would ask you to use your influence, if possible in the form of a resolution to the Deputy Postmaster-General at Ottawa, demanding that the Government appoint returned men to fill these positions from the temporary staff according to seniority in the Post Office Service."

FOILING THE VILLAIN.

Year after year the Germans have looked for the accession of the Dominions and looked in vain. The Kaiser is like that rustic of Horace who waited for the river to flow by, if he is waiting for the fall of the British Empire to bring a German victory. Four years of trial and suffering have drawn the bonds closer between the British peoples and accomplished more than forty years of peace talk towards confederation.—London Daily Mail.

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NO CONCLUSION YET

Long List of By-Laws Will Keep Local Improvement Commissioners Busy for Weeks.

The anticipation that the work of the Local Improvement Commissioners would shortly terminate has been rudely shattered by the reference under the Act from the City Council of a very large batch of by-laws, almost as many as have hitherto engaged the attention of the Commissioners during the months they have been employed in their investigation. Up to the latest reference of by-laws where the delinquency exceeds the percentage set out in the Relief Act, the Board had been called upon to deal with 285 by-laws, while in the supplementary list now presented there are 247 added, which is no light task for a voluntary commission that has been working day in and day out for several months.

Furthermore, the plan meant an united front, and the gathering of sufficient pressure and momentum that its representative organization would be capable of placing its claims before the Government of the country in such a manner that would compel respect and action.

Send Two Delegates.

The Great War Veterans will send two delegates to sit on the committee to be organized by the Board of Trade under the Kingham scheme, and will ask that its representation may be made larger. For the present Comrade Major Shaw, and J. L. Miller will act.

The latest list embraces a variety of by-laws covering all classes of work and therefore it will entail many weeks of effort, if the investigation into the supplementary list is made as thoroughly as the Commissioners have hitherto conducted their work.

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Miss Eva Hart's Success.

Miss Eva Hart, who by reason of her many successes has come to be the acknowledged leading lady of the Red Cross Stock Company, added fresh laurels to her crown. As the capricious and lovable heroine, who leads herself into several compromising situations from which she naively expects the hero to extricate her, she won her way into the hearts of the audience with her vivacity and girlish insouciance. The second act in which she is confronted with "the suddenness of consequences," gave her opportunity for the display of her histrionic ability, rising to great heights in her scenes with the Honorable Jimmy (Reginald Hincks).

In the role of Jimmy, Reginald Hincks assumed a character differing somewhat from the farcical roles which have hitherto fallen to his lot. As the heart-whole bachelor and man of the world who succumbs to the charms of Peggy, he was given opportunity to reveal still further his versatility. Gifted with the happy faculty of completely submerging his own personality to that of the part and that is the secret of real acting—Mr. Hincks made a delightfully convincing hero of true "matinee-idol" type. To this he added the duties of stage manager, and to him may be awarded the credit for the smoothness and the general "professional" atmosphere of the production.

Comedy Element.

Much of the comedy element was furnished by Major Archie Phipps, A. M. D. Fairbairn, an elderly bachelor whose frequent visits to his dentist (alleged) furnished excuse and opportunity for the satirizing of his somewhat rakish tastes. Mr. Fairbairn gave a convincing portrait of the elderly would-be roue, whose gospel was "for the good of the family."

Newcomers to Company.

The production was noteworthy inasmuch as it provided the medium by which several newcomers made their first appearance before the Red Cross footlights. Mrs. F. Bell made a dignified Lady Crackenthorpe, rigidly

governed by the fetich of convention and good form and overcome with horror at the prospect of the mesalliances of her two sons, and her excellent performance last night leads to the hope that her present role will not be her last.

As the Irish widow of romantic temperament, Mrs. Thornborough, as Mrs. O'Mara, mother of Peggy, was an excellent foil to her scientific lover, Lord Anthony, while Mrs. Appleby as the scandal-loving Mrs. Colquhoun, furnished just the necessary touch of spice to the plot. Miss Sybil Street as Lady Millicent, was charmingly gowned and brought a pleasing freshness and a natural poise to the somewhat colorless part.

A character which appealed strongly to the popular taste and gave rise to much laughter was that of Lord Anthony Crackenthorpe, presented by T. J. Goodlake, also a newcomer to the company. Addicted to the study of spiders, his descent to such mundane things as the courtship of an Irish widow, relic of a professor, afforded the most delicious bits of comedy in the play.

Capt. Hendy as Jack Menzies, James Hunter as Parker the butler, and Oswald Barton as Lucas, a valet, made the most of their all-too-brief appearances, adding to the general success of what is acknowledged to be one of the cleverest performances presented by this talented company.

Mrs. Green's orchestra contributed several pleasing musical numbers during the intervals between acts and before the rise of the curtain.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, accompanied by heavy rain, while elsewhere in B. C. the weather is cold and snow has fallen in most districts.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 34; wind, 16 miles W.; rain, .55; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .88; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, .02; weather, clear.

Markerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 12; wind, calm; snow, .90; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .35; weather, raining.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 27; snow, 1 inch.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; snow, 3 inches.

Temperature.

Tatooch	46
Portland, Ore.	44
Seattle	44
San Francisco	60
Crabbrook	27
Penticton	35
Kaslo	31
Calgary	50
Edmonton	35
Qu'Appelle	34
Winnipeg	34
Toronto	34
Ottawa	46
Montreal	72
St. John	18
Halifax	22



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—Red Cross Stock Company presents "All-of-a-Sudden-Peggy."

Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks in "Bound in Morocco."

Dominion—Elmo Lincoln and Enid Markley in "Romance of Tarzan."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Variety—Mildred Harris in "The Doctor and the Woman."

Columbia—May Allison in "Special Hypocrites."

Romano—Mrs. Irene Castle in "The Girl From Bohemia."

ROYAL VICTORIA

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COLUMBIA

Two snow-blocked windows of the big Metro studio were utilized as the windows of Lenore Fiedling's bedroom in "Social Hypocrites," starring May Allison, as Director Albert Capellani is strong for realistic effects in screen plays. This Metro All-Star Series picture, which is the attraction at the Columbia for the last time to-day, is a screen version of Alicia Ramsey's stage play, "Bridge." It was after one of the worst snowstorms of the winter that this bed-room set was erected. Capellani came in as the set was being dressed and he noticed the snow piled against the studio windows.

ROMANO

Everyone likes stories that are full of action and thrills. That is shown by the large sale of books of that description which are read with avidity by persons of every class. Such a story is that of the Pathe Play, "The Girl From Bohemia," starring the charming Irene Castle, which will beat the Romano for the last time to-day. It is tremendously exciting and there is a mystery in it which has you guessing from start to finish. There is a strong patriotic denouement that will grip you.

VARIETY

Mildred Harris, Charlie Chaplin's bride of two months, is the beautiful and appealing heroine in that national success, "The Doctor and the Woman," Louis Weber's intimate disclosure of hospital life, adapted from Mary Roberts Rinehart's famous novel, "K," as published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and read by more than two million people. True Bohemia appears with Miss Harris, enacting the role of "K. LeMoine," the physician, who seeks to hide himself from his fellow men. "The Doctor and the Woman" is this week's feature attraction at the Variety, where it is being shown to big houses.

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Daughters of England, Primrose Lodge, meeting Thursday, Nov. 28, at 8 o'clock. Members please attend.

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Dance at Hippodrome Wednesday night, Nov. 27. Good orchestra, excellent floor. Everybody welcome.

The Office of the Assistant Registrar, under the Military Service Act, 211 Central Building, will be closed on Nov. 30.

Preparatory Service To-night, 8 o'clock, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West. Address, Rev. Joseph Johnston.

The Annual Meeting of the S. P. C. A. will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, 10th Dec., at 2 p. m. Subscribers are urged and the public cordially invited to be present.

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Centennial Methodist Church.—At the meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge Road, C. B. Deaville was elected recording steward in the place of R. S. Homing, who resigned to take up his duties as principal of the public school at Moosomin, Sask. The following committees were also appointed: Missionary, W. H. Parsons, chairman, W. N. Mitchell, treasurer, J. Ralph, A. Menagh, Geo. Holt, D. Ballantyne; Social Service and Evangelistic, W. N. Mitchell, C. Holland, James McEwan, C. Harris, W. B. Deaville, W. H. Parsons and Wm. King. The report of the treasurer, R. Beard, notwithstanding the disability of the flu, was very satisfactory.

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HEAVY DEATH ROLL IN TERMINAL CITY

More Than Ten Per Cent. Fatal; Ban Lifted From Saanich

In an official report from Dr. Underhill, Medical Health Officer for the City of Vancouver, submitted to Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, this morning, the number of cases of Spanish influenza recorded in the Terminal City up to and including November 26, totals 4,169, 489 of which have ended fatally.

In other words, more than ten per cent of the total cases in Vancouver succumbed to the malady. Figures have not yet been completed for Victoria, but as far as Dr. Young has been able to determine for the moment the death toll from the epidemic here has not exceeded three per cent.

Requests have been made to the Provincial Board this morning for the lifting of the inhibitory ban on Saanich, Kelowna, Cumberland, Revelstoke and Vernon. Reports from all these points indicate that conditions have considerably improved during the last few days and the necessary Orders in Council were duly passed at this morning's session of the Cabinet.

The lifting of the ban in the Municipality of Saanich, which will remain closed for the time being.

OAK BAY COUNCIL

Decides Date for Voting on High School By-law; Court of Revision.

The Oak Bay Council held a very short meeting last night, after the regular meeting of the Finance Committee. The Councilors occupied only a few minutes in setting a date for the sitting of the Court of Revision and for the voting on the new school by-law.

The voting on the by-law, which authorizes the expenditure of \$5,000 for the purchase of property in the Kelowna district as a site for a new High school, will take place on December 11. The cost of the site will be \$5,000, but \$500 was added as the cost of floating the debentures, which will produce the necessary money.

The Court of Revision, as a result of the Council's decision last night, will sit on December 10, and will consist of Reeve Wilson and Councilors Niven and McNeill.

BOTTLE DETECTED

Bulge in Soldier's Tunic Was Perceived by Police.

A bulge in his tunic, detected by the vigilance of the Victoria Police Department, resulted in a fine of \$50, with the option of a month in jail, being levied upon a member of the Siberian Expeditionary Force this morning, when Pte. Andrew J. Campbell appeared before Magistrate Jay and pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in other than a private dwelling place.

Pte. Campbell, who is scarcely more than a boy, and who hails from Nova Scotia, was walking along Government Street last Friday. Sergeant Boulton, on his beat, noticed a suspicious bulge in the soldier's tunic. Investigation revealed a bottle of rye whiskey reposing comfortably in an inside pocket. The bearer of the bottle was quite sober, nor did it seem that he had tasted the contents. He claimed that he was merely transporting the bottled goods from one place to another.

Taken to Detention Home.—The young woman concerned in the case in which Rene Larin, a local hotel clerk, with procured with her, has been ordered by Magistrate Jay to be taken to the detention home in Vancouver. It is the wish of the police that she may be on hand to testify when the case proceeds further in a higher court.

Must Have Lights.—Chief of Police Langley has announced his intention of strictly enforcing the law with regard to the use of lamps on bicycles traveling after dark. Several cases of slight accidents resulting from the absence of lamps have come to the notice of the police. In the winter weather, when darkness descends before many men have left work, delinquency in this respect is particularly dangerous. Several complaints have been reported regarding accidents on and near Point Ellice Bridge, over which ship-yard workers and others are accustomed to ride bicycles without lamps.

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CONFEREES TO MEET MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

In Vancouver on December 4 to Include Two Victoria Representatives

Announcement has been made of the conferees who will meet with the Minimum Wage Board in Vancouver on December 4 to arrange the minimum wage scale for women.

Those representing the public will be Rev. Wm. O'Boyle, of Vancouver; Mrs. W. H. Griffin, of Vancouver, and Miss Helen Stewart, Public Librarian, Victoria. Employers will be represented by Chris. Spencer, of David Spencer, of Vancouver; H. T. Lockyer, of the Hudson's Bay Store, Vancouver; and H. Woods, a merchant of Fernie, while Mrs. C. Sutton, of Macrae's Bakers, Victoria, Miss Dunbar, of Gordon Drysdale's, Vancouver, and Miss Howatt, of the Hudson's Bay Co., Vancouver, will present the employees' side of the question.

A preliminary public meeting, at which it is hoped all who are interested in this very vital question will attend, is to be held in the hall on the ground floor of the Belmont Building, next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., will outline the workings and aims of the Minimum Wage Board. The chair will be taken by Mrs. J. H. McGill, a member of the Minimum Wage Board.

PROGRESS MADE BY USEFUL SOCIETY

Red Cross Committee of Military Convalescent Hospitals Meet

The regular meetings of the Red Cross Committee to Military Convalescent Hospitals were resumed yesterday with the President, Mrs. Croft, in the chair. Representatives from the women's societies in Victoria and the Red Cross were present. Miss Boulton, Superintendent of Soldiers' Comforts, was also a new delegate. Mrs. Bolt, from the Women's Auxiliary Army and Navy Veterans' Association.

In opening the meeting, the President spoke some words of encouragement to the members, helping them to remember that the work of concluding war emergency work and beginning that of reconstruction and rehabilitation now faced them, and that there could be no suspension of activities for the present.

In response to the letter addressed to the supporting societies, two invalid chairs were definitely promised—one from the King's Daughters and another from the Daughters of Pity.

Christmas work was agreed upon, and the delegates from all societies are asked to call at room 214, Pemberton Block, on Friday next between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m. for information and instruction.

Miss Boulton addressed the meeting and thanked the Society warmly for the continued help in matters both small and large. She emphasized the plea for entertainments given at the hospitals brought to the returned men, and would like to know that these could be promoted by the young people in musical or dramatic classes weekly during the winter. Miss Boulton may be communicated with at her office, Belmont Building, telephone 5218.

Charles Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of the Red Cross, reported many needs furnished the men for their vocational work and amusement, including lumber, machinery and an engine costing \$400 for a motor boat, also supplies of clothing. Mr. Williams outlined the very grave situation that was being felt by their Society now. The Society now had to face stocks of materials and clothing. As, however, instructions have been received that neither supplies or materials are available in England or France in any way adequate to meet the needs of the women and children of the devastated countries, the Red Cross has been called upon to fulfill its obligations, "to relieve all persons suffering calamity from the results of war," and therefore appeals to all committees valiantly to assist them in this emergency.

Mrs. Raymer sent a message to the meeting to the effect that she would be unable to convene the social evening for the present owing to sickness in the home. The deep sympathy of the meeting was expressed to Mrs. Raymer and a resolution for her continued recovery during the winter. Owing to the continuance of the influenza the entertainments at private houses were not commenced till after the New Year.

Mrs. Bowser (Treasurer) reported \$100 received from the Red Cross and \$15, a private contribution, from an interested friend.

Expenditures were authorized, including the hire of invalid chairs pending the permanent gifts, and inoleum for a launch at Resthaven. A gift of twenty-five library volumes from Mrs. Slingsby was acknowledged.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS WILL GET LANDS IN SAANICH DISTRICT

Saanich to 'Deed Over' Properties Acquired Through Tax Sales

INFLUENZA BAN STILL ON TIGHT

Appreciating the serious character of the returned soldier problem, the municipality of Saanich is prepared to turn over to the B. C. Soldiers' Settlement authorities all lands in the municipality acquired through tax sales, provided that such lands are to be improved to provide for the housing of returned soldiers. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Works Committee of the Saanich Council last night.

The action was induced by a letter read from the Superintendent of B. C. Soldiers' Settlement requesting the municipality to forward to him information as to the properties acquired by the municipality through the failure of ratepayers to meet their taxes.

The letter stated that the information requested was necessary in view of the necessity of housing returned men when the Canadian Overseas Army was demobilized. The authorities were anxious to know just how much land they could secure in the various municipalities.

The committee after some discussion, authorized the Clerk to gather together the required information, and lay it before the Superintendent of B. C. Soldiers' Settlement as soon as possible. Moreover it was recommended that the municipality should deed over to the Government without cost all lands in the municipality acquired through tax sales. However, it was stipulated that the lands of men at the front, which were liable to be redeemed under the War Relief Act, should not be handed over. This resolution of the Works Committee will be referred to the Council.

It is believed that Saanich is the first municipality on the Island, and possibly in British Columbia to take this action.

THE INFLUENZA BAN

The lifting of the influenza ban was the subject of reference in passing by the Works Committee. The presence of the municipal Health Officer, Dr. Underhill, had been expected at the meeting but, as he was unable to attend the matter was left in his hands to act in conjunction with the Reeve.

The Works Committee will request the Council to approve the action of Mayor Todd in recommending the control of the Elk Lake property to be transferred to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee.

WOUNDED RECENTLY

PRIVATE HORACE W. RIVERS believed to be last man of 5th Regiment men wounded.

OVER-STRENGTH BEER

Hotel Man Fined for Having Beer on Tap Containing Too Much Alcohol.

Judging by the circumstances of a case tried in the Police Court this morning, the quality of the beer at present being consumed in the city, is quite equal to that sold in the "wet" days.

Fleeting guilty to a charge of having liquor in the Northern Hotel on Yates Street, John Morgan appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning and paid a fine of \$100. It transpired during the proceedings that Police Sergeant Boulton and Constable Acreman had entered the Northern Hotel last Thursday and procured a sample of the beer on tap. On analysis it was seen to contain about six per cent proof spirit, and the conviction resulted.

Some weeks ago the proprietors of several local hotels pleaded to the same accusation. Mrs. Thorne returned to the poor condition of some of the sidewalks in James Bay, which condition has prevailed for a long time. On the night of the accident, she was walking along Michigan Street with a baby in her arms when she stepped through a hole in the sidewalk, injuring her knee, and only by the merest chance missed breaking her leg. Mrs. Thorne wants to know what action will be taken by the city.

CLAIM AGAINST CITY

Mrs. E. Thorne, 1475 Edgeware Road, has complained to the Mayor and Council that as a result of an accident which she met with on the night of November 20 she will expect to receive payment for damages. Mrs. Thorne refers to the poor condition of some of the sidewalks in James Bay, which condition has prevailed for a long time. On the night of the accident, she was walking along Michigan Street with a baby in her arms when she stepped through a hole in the sidewalk, injuring her knee, and only by the merest chance missed breaking her leg. Mrs. Thorne wants to know what action will be taken by the city.

A Poor Road.—On behalf of the residents of Walnut Street, east of Fernwood Road, A. Hodgkinson, 1223 Walnut Street, writes the Mayor and Council complaining of the condition of the road. It is so bad, says the writer, that coal and wood dealers refuse to accept orders for delivery. The suggestion is offered that surface ditches and a little rubble thrown on the roadway would be effective, and the work could be accomplished at small cost.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

The Supreme Court action of Saan Singh vs. Baylim, which was set for trial this morning, was settled out of court. F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., was solicitor for the plaintiff, and J. A. Aikman for the defendant.

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Clark's Corned Beef, tin, 43¢

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East Saanich Road, 4 1/2 acres, all cultivated, no rock, 5 roomed house, two fireplaces, barn, chicken house, accommodation for about 300 fowls, brooder house, good well, all fenced, fruit trees, close to station, fine view. Price includes cow and calf, incubator, 2 brooders and cart.
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Only \$2,500.

Galliano Island, waterfrontage, 160 acres.
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STEAMER RAN AMUCK
SINKING ONE VESSEL
AND DAMAGING ANOTHER

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—The port of Portland towboat Pronto, valued at \$25,000 was rammed and sunk last night at the Municipal Pier on the Willamette River by the steamer West View. After striking the Pronto the West View swung against the starboard side of the French schooner Nancy, loaded at her wharf, inflicting damage which authorities estimate at several thousand dollars. The collisions were due to a strong tide which impeded the West View while she was endeavoring to dock.

SUPERINTENDENT OF
G. T. P. TELEGRAPHS
FOR ALBERTA AND B. C.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Mr. Hulatt, manager of the telegraphs of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announces the appointment of W. E. Bell as acting divisional superintendent of telegraphs for Alberta and British Columbia. Mr. Bell has been associated with the Grand Trunk Pacific telegraphs at headquarters in Montreal since 1915. Mr. Bell succeeds W. Roney, who has been granted leave of absence.

TO MEET THE SUDDEN ATTACK OF
Spanish Influenza or Grip.

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath. To prevent an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anuric tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours, with lemonade. The Anuric Tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

The fever is diminished by the use of the Anuric Tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid), in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of grip or pneumonia, to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Ironic" Tablets, or that well-known herbal tonic, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from roots and barks, without alcohol.

WILL MAKE STRONG BID
FOR POST BELLUM TRAVEL

White Star Line, Despite Enormous Losses in Tonnage, in Splendid Position to Handle Trans-Oceanic Business, Says A. E. Disney

"We have the tonnage and are in splendid position to get the business," said A. E. Disney, North Pacific passenger representative of the White Star Line, in discussing with a Times representative this morning the prospects of post bellum trade on the Atlantic with the conclusion of peace.

"I have just completed a tour of the Coast agencies, and am in a position to say that the inquiries for steamship reservations are immense."

"The business already offering is so heavy that we could fill all the ships if those desiring to travel could secure passports."

Passports Necessary.

Speaking of the passport regulations, Mr. Disney stated that while there had been no modification as yet regarding passports, the steamship companies were in a position to book both sexes in all classes more freely providing the passports were properly signed at New York. Mr. Disney specifically wishes it to be generally understood that there has been no modification of the passport regulations, and he makes the suggestion to intending travelers that they make arrangements to have their passports issued by the consul at the port of departure or passage will be refused.

Now that the armistice has been signed he looks for a gradual modification of the regulations, but, he significantly added, "they don't want tourists over there just now."

The next sailing of the White Star Line from New York will be the steamship Lapland on December 7, to be followed by the liner Adriatic on December 14.

As Soon as Released.

Just as soon as the ships are released by the British Admiralty the White Star Line will go right ahead with the development of its trans-Atlantic business, operating its vessels on regular schedule as in pre-war days.

That the company is well able to do this is evident from the fact that the White Star Line controls some of the largest passenger liners that have survived the submarine menace on the Atlantic and other routes.

Among the liners now plying under the White Star houseflag on the Atlantic are the Olympic, 46,000 tons; the Adriatic, Baltic, Celtic, Cedric and the Lapland. These are the ships of the Liverpool-New York service.

Canadian Route.

The White Star-Dominion service, between Liverpool and St. Lawrence

ports, will be resumed at the earliest date possible with six of the largest ships in the Canadian trade.

In addition to the Megantic, Teutonic, Canada, Northland and Southland, the company will operate on the Canadian route the 15,000-ton liner Regina, which touched at New York recently on her maiden voyage. The Regina is a one-cabin steamship and is expected to be a very popular ship on the Canadian route.

Wonderful Service.

The vessels of the White Star Line have performed wonderful service during the war in transporting troops and supplies and as hospital ships.

The company has sustained tremendous losses in tonnage, probably not equalled by any other company operating under the British flag.

All the fleets of the White Star Line have been engaged by the British Government in various capacities, including the vessels of the Liverpool-New York service, the New York-Southampton service, the Canadian service, the Mediterranean service and the Australian and South African services.

In other words, nearly half a million tons of shipping controlled by the White Star Line has been in the service of the British Admiralty during the war.

The largest vessel of the fleet lost through war operations was the Britannic of 50,000 tons, which was torpedoed while cruising in the Mediterranean as a hospital ship. The next biggest loss was the 32,000-ton liner Justicia, formerly the Dutch steamship Statendam. Other White Star vessels lost were the Oceanic, 17,000 tons; Laurentic, 15,000 tons; Arabic, 16,000 tons; and Cymric, 13,000 tons.

WIRELESS REPORT

Nov. 27, 8 a. m.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.20; 38; sea moderate. Spoke, str. Princess Maquinna, 10.20 p. m., off Kildonan, southbound.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.97; 40; sea moderate. Spoke, str. Maahotah, 11.50 p. m., eastbound; spoke, str. Chicago, 3 a. m., no position.

Triangle—Rain; W. light; 30.18; 43; thick seaward. Spoke str. Prince George, 3.45 p. m., Dean Channel, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.89; 40; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Rain; W.; 29.68; 46; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.42; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str. Portland, 9.30 p. m., off Mary Island, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; 30.18; 41; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 30.15; 30; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Admiral Farragut, 11.10 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; spoke steamer Redondo, 11.30 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.16; 46; sea moderate.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.89; 44; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.84; 42; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; W. light; 30.16; 47; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Alameda, 11.50 a. m., 15 miles east of Triangle, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.88; 42; sea smooth.

Ikedda Bay—Overcast; W.; 29.79; 46; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.65; 42; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

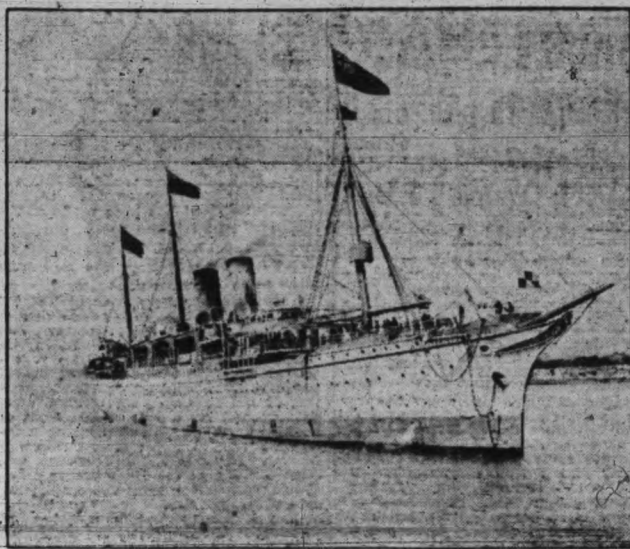
New York, Nov. 23.—Arrived, Str. Belgic, Liverpool.

New York, Nov. 27.—Arrived, Str. Epagne, Bordeaux.

CHICAGO MARU TO-MORROW.

The O. S. K. liner Chicago Maru was reported by the Etewan wireless station this morning, but gave no position. She is expected to reach port tomorrow.

LEAVING WITH NAVAL PARTY



C. P. R. LINER EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

The Empress of Japan is expected to reach here from Vancouver about 4 p. m., and will first berth at the Outer Docks to embark passengers, and load 150 tons of freight. She will then steam around to Esquimalt to take aboard 600 officers and men of H. M. S. Lancaster, who are being transferred to the Far Eastern station to man H. M. S. Euryalus.

BIG REPAIR JOB
NEARS COMPLETION
IN ESQUIMALT BASIN

O. S. K. Liner Canada Maru Will Be Ready for Service by Christmas

The Canada Maru repair contract will be completed by Yarrows, Ltd., in much shorter time than originally estimated, it being announced that the big Japanese liner will be ready to be re-commissioned for service by the Christmas holidays.

The contract has been under way about two months and before the expiration of the third month the steamship which narrowly escaped destruction on the Cape Flattery reefs will be in a position to put to sea. The contract represents the largest repair job ever undertaken on this coast, and will cost approximately half a million dollars. All the damaged frames and floors have been renewed and the shell-plating is now well advanced. About one hundred shell plates have yet to be rivetted in place.

Upon the completion of the contract the Canada Maru will be dispatched to Puget Sound to load a full cargo of general merchandise for Yokohama. It is likely that the vessel will resume her schedule and pick up passengers at Victoria on her way out to the Orient.

Work on Adelaide.

The repairing of the C. P. R. steamship Princess Adelaide, which sustained serious bottom damage as the result of her adventure on the reefs at Georgina Point, is well advanced. The gulf steamer will be ready to resume service by the end of the year.

Sternwheeler Completed.

The fifth sternwheeler built at Yarrows, Ltd., for the Indian river service has been completed and will be shipped in sections to the Far East by the O. S. K. liner Chicago Maru, scheduled to sail outwards on December 4.

The packed sections will be shipped by the coastwise steamer Fulton to Tacoma and loaded aboard the Chicago Maru at that port.

The sternwheeler is larger than the vessels of the same design previously built at Esquimalt, being of 164 feet in length and 35 feet beam.

On H.M.S. Lancaster.

Yarrows, Ltd., have considerable repair work in hand on the cruiser Lancaster at Esquimalt. The repairs include the complete overhauling of the main engines, magazine work and the installation of paravane gear.

LUMBER MILLS AFFECTED.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—By the cancellation of wooden ship contracts in Portland shipyards, at least three local lumber mills are faced with the necessity of closing down or reducing their shifts. A large part of their business was derived from supplying the shipyards.

HALCYON WRECKED
ON ALEUTIAN COAST

Formerly Sailed Out of This Port as the Sealing Schooner Vera

RELEGATED FROM YACHT

TO FISHING VESSEL

Owned by Consolidated Whaling Corporation and Operated This Season at Akutan

After an adventurous career as private yacht, smuggler, sealing schooner and fishing packet, the famous two-master auxiliary-powered schooner Halcyon, skippered at one time by Capt. McLean, who inspired Jack London's story the "Sea Wolf," has finally come to grief on the rocky coast of the Aleutian Islands.

The Halcyon is owned by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, and throughout the past season has been operated as a halibut and cod fisher in connection with the whaling industry at Akutan.

Was Private Yacht.

The Halcyon was built in San Francisco in 1887, designed as the private yacht of a California millionaire. Later she was used as a smuggler, and many are the yarns that have been related of how the speedy Halcyon outdistanced the revenue cutters. In those days she carried lofty masts and a big spread of sail, and was recognized as the fleetest vessel of her type on the coast.

When the sealing industry was in its prime the Halcyon was acquired by the Victoria Sealing Company and was operated for several years seal hunting as the schooner Vera. Her lines were so fine that at first none of the veteran sealers were inclined to sail in her and great difficulty was experienced in gathering together a crew for her. Capt. Billy Shields was one of the first of the sealing skippers to sail the Vera.

Fast Sailer.

The vessel won distinction in many fast runs across the Pacific to Japan. The story is related that on one occasion the Vera gave the schooner Marvin two weeks' start and reached the Japanese coast ahead of her rival, much to the surprise of the Marvin's crew.

Furthermore she proved her seaworthiness, being as "dry as a bone" during the Pacific run.

When the sealing treaty stopped pelagic sealing and put Victoria's thriving industry out of business, the Vera, together with the rest of the famous sealing fleet, were laid up here for years. Finally she was sold to Seattle interests and renamed the Halcyon.

The Halcyon was one of the fleet owned by the North Pacific Sea Products Company when that concern was bought out last spring by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation.

BRITISH TONNAGE
MAY BE ACQUIRED

New York, Nov. 27.—The offer of the United States Government to purchase 720,000 gross tons of shipping of the International Mercantile Marine Company, flying the British flag, is understood to have been accepted by the company.

Directors of the company met here today to consider the offer and, although no direct announcement of its acceptance was made, an official of the company said that such an inference could be drawn from the following statement which was made after the meeting:

"We have been advised that the Government is prepared to take over the ownership of the vessels upon terms of the British offer and details are to be worked out."

The British offer referred to is that made by a British syndicate to purchase the ships, negotiations with which were halted when the United States Government offer was tendered.

RUPERT CALLED HERE.

The G.T.P. steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKensie, reached port early this morning from the North and cleared again at 10 o'clock for Seattle. On her return trip to Prince Rupert and Anxox the Prince Rupert will leave here at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

B. C. COAST SERVICE

S.S. Princess Maquinna
Will Leave for
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At 11.45 p.m.

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London Plans Early Completion of Vast Dockage Facilities

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PROPOSED TRANSFER
BLOCKED BY STATES

Washington, Nov. 27.—The United States Government has refused to approve the proposed transfer to a British syndicate of the vessels now under British registry owned by the International Mercantile Marine Corporation. Bainbridge Colby, of the Shipping Board, in making the announcement last night, said that he had offered to take over the ownership of these vessels upon the terms of the British offer. The vessels concerned in the British syndicate's offer number approximately eighty-five of an aggregate tonnage of 730,000 gross tons. They include some of the most important now engaged in the trans-Atlantic service, such as the Olympic and many others of familiar names.

LOST AT SEA



E. F. GASCOGNE

whose death is reported by the captain of the Respond. He was accidentally drowned when acting as mate.



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S. S. Mauretania	5
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S. S. Minnedosa	18

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STEAMER ENTERPRISE,
REPORTED AS LOST,
IS SAFE AT SOURIS

Halifax, Nov. 27.—The steamer Enterprise, reported as lost earlier in the week, is safe at Souris, P. E. I. J. A. Parquhar and Company, of this city, the owners of the steamer, have received word that the vessel arrived at Souris yesterday.

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JOBBER: Write to us for prices and terms.

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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

Cricketers Looking for Better Times When Former Players Return

Expect Great War Cup Competition Will Be Means of Establishing Enthusiastic Series of Inter-City Games

The committee in charge of the Red Cross Cricket Series have completed the business in connection with the tournament, and as already announced, have handed over to the Red Cross Society, \$116.35 nett.

The main object of the tournament was to gather in funds for the Red Cross, and at the same time provide interesting and sporting cricket and in general, to keep cricket before the public.

Taking into consideration the poor start, owing to bad weather on the opening day, August 21, the cheque handed over to the Red Cross is deemed adequate by the promoters, although they would have liked to have reached the \$150 mark.

The class of cricket played was, on the whole, good, taking into consideration the fact that the various eleven were not in toto, first class, but rather teams got together at the last moment, to provide sporting games. Special praise should be given to the Nanaimo team for bringing an eleven down to the city, it must have been hard work to make the trip—they showed themselves true sportsmen in every sense of the word. The two Vancouver teams deserve the same special mention, although in this connection it should be remembered that their aggregations were composed of excellent material—and were in fact the strongest of those participating in the tournament. The best team—the Vancouver Military—won the cup and the Trophy in the

Batting Averages.

Name.	Club.	No. Inns.	Times not out.	Total runs.	High score.	Ave.
Sergt. Eatonshaw, Vancouver Military		5	1	236	114	59.2
F. J. Peers, Vancouver Oils		6	1	188	91	37.6
Sergt. Kortlang, Vancouver Military		5	1	137	72	24.2
G. R. Leigh, Vancouver Oils		6	2	123	40	20.7
F. A. Sparks, Inco's		4	1	115	47	28.7
Sergt. Chandler, Vancouver Military		5	1	112	65	28.4
E. P. Freeman, Wanderers		5	1	114	60	22.8
Lieut.-Col. Major, Victoria Military		7	1	177	59	25.3
W. H. Edwards, Five Cs		5	1	97	41	24.2
R. Wenman, Inco's		3	2	24	13	21.0
R. B. Paton, Congos		1	1	214	60	21.8
D. Gillespie, Inco's		5	1	88	35	22.0
H. A. Ismay, Wanderers		4	1	75	33	18.7
T. H. Myne, Congos		4	1	58	31	18.5
T. H. Worthington, Congos		5	1	90	48	18.0
Sergt. Watson, Victoria Military		6	1	107	70	17.8
W. A. Tucker, Five Cs		5	1	106	33	17.6
L. W. Peel, Vancouver Oils		5	1	85	39	17.0
Capt. Robertson, Victoria Military		7	1	102	42	17.0
H. H. Allen, Inco's		4	1	67	24	16.7
Sergt. Montgomery, Victoria Military		6	1	77	46	15.4
Sergt. Gore, Vancouver Military		4	1	46	24	15.3
Sergt. Bloor, Victoria Military		4	1	45	28	15.0
J. J. Bradford, Five Cs		5	1	74	53	14.8
H. A. Goward, Wanderers		3	1	43	26	14.3
Sergt. Nicolson, Vancouver Military		4	1	59	31	13.2
A. H. Ackroyd, Inco's		5	1	51	17	12.7
H. Lethaby, Wanderers		3	1	37	28	12.3
J. Ferris, Congos		5	1	61	22	12.2
P. Jepson, Nanaimo		3	1	36	21	12.0
Sergt. Wilkinson, Victoria Military		5	1	58	39	11.6
Sergt. Rose, Vancouver Military		5	1	46	15	11.5
Sergt. Woods, Victoria Military		4	1	68	35	11.3
Q. M. S. Harper, Victoria Military		4	1	45	17	11.2
Capt. Maguire, Vancouver Military		3	1	31	13	10.3
H. Shotton, Vancouver Oils		4	1	40	24	10.0

Bowling Averages.

Name.	Club.	Overs.	Wkts.	Runs.	Ave.
F. Jepson, Nanaimo		14	10	50	5.0
J. Collett, Congos		10	4	27	6.7
F. Wright, Wanderers		9	4	29	7.2
F. A. Sparks, Inco's		49	21	151	7.2
R. S. Wilkinson, Victoria Military		51	22	170	7.7
Sergt. Kortlang, Vancouver Military		63	30	238	7.9
A. G. Trancy, Inco's		25	15	120	8.0
H. A. Goward, Wanderers		18	9	82	9.1
J. J. Bradford, Five Cs		44	22	200	9.0
Lieut.-Col. Major, Victoria Military		53	22	266	9.7
W. Speak, Congos		45	18	172	9.5

HEAVY SCORING IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

Fulham Registers Five Against Crystal Palace in London Combination

London Combination.

Brentford, 4; Arsenal, 1.
Clapton Orient, 0; Tottenham Hotspur, 3.
Fulham, 5; Crystal Palace, 1.
Millwall Athletics, 4; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.

Midland Section.

Barnsley, 1; Notts County, 1.
Bradford, 6; Lincoln City, 1.
Coventry, 1; Birmingham, 1.
Hull City, 4; Rotherham County, 0.
Leeds City, 2; Bradford City, 1.
Leicester Fosse, 3; Huddersfield Town, 1.
Notts Forest, 3; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.
Sheffield United, 3; Grimsby Town, 1.

Lancashire Section.

Blackpool, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 0.
Burnley, 4; Burnley Port Vale, 1.
Bury, 0; Everton, 3.
Liverpool, 2; Manchester City, 0.
Manchester United, 1; Preston North End, 2.
Southport Central, 0; Bolton Wanderers, 0.
Stockport County, 6; Oldham Athletic, 7.
Stoke, 1; Rochdale, 1.

MAY BE ARBITRATOR OF BASEBALL DISPUTES

New York, Nov. 27.—It was reported here to-night that William H. Taft issued at Waterbury, Conn., the following statement concerning the request that he become the ruling arbiter in organized baseball:

Visited By Magistrates.

"Mr. Hempstead and Mr. Prasee called on me Saturday to ask me if I would consider acting as arbitrator between the National and American Leagues in matters involving the legal construction of contracts between the leagues and their application to transactions between them as they may

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR BOXERS LAUNCHED

George I. Warren Elected President of Victoria Boxing Association

A new organization of boxers, to be known as the Victoria Amateur Boxing Association, was successfully launched last night and those behind the association are planning to enter upon an ambitious programme to promote boxing on a large scale in Victoria, and also with a desire to make the movement a national one. The promoters are anxious to see boxing in Canada placed on the same plane as it is in England, and to become a sport organized and run along the same lines as any other branch of athletics. There is to be no antagonism to the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, those present at the meeting yesterday deciding to apply to the Union for affiliation.

Representative Attendance.

There was a representative attendance of those interested in the ring game at the meeting and in addition to a number of fans unattached to any organization, W. Watts, F. Smith and R. Eastland were in attendance representing the Firemen, who are showing a keen interest in sport since the introduction of the double platoon system. W. E. Munkley, H. Boyd-Tims and P. C. Payne, of the V. I. A. Club, J. Bloom and F. Abrams, of the Commodore



of the Great War; T. M. Pelley, of the University School, and A. Kennedy, of the High School, were in attendance. Many of the local performers in the ring were also present to watch the outcome of the meeting.

The proposed activities of the association were outlined, and it was stated that an effort would be made to secure as many boxers as possible in the association and also make arrangements for staging bouts between the local men, inter-city or championship fights. The soldiers and sailors in the city were asked to give their support to have the association running and well organized ready to provide entertainment for the men when they began to arrive back in Canada.

George I. Warren President.

Executive officers and committee pro tem, were elected as follows: Honorary president, Major-General Leckie (subject to his acceptance); president, Geo. I. Warren; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Davies; executive committee, J. Bloom, F. Abrams, F. Slavin, H. Boyd-Tims, J. Scott, T. H. Pelly, R. Eastman and W. Watts.

Vancouver's Support.

The secretary was requested to write to prominent men interested in the game in Vancouver to endeavor to get them to form a similar association. As the first step towards the national movement it is hoped to have created, and also to help in the arranging of bouts between the Victoria men and the ring-artists of the Mainland.

School Championships.

One of the features suggested at the meeting was the encouragement of boxing in public schools and colleges. Proposals were made, which were left for consideration at a future meeting for championships to be open to the High School, University, and Naval College, and it was also suggested that interest in boxing could be created by following the lines of the San Francisco educational authorities, who are reported to be making boxing part of the ordinary school schedule.

PRODGERS'S WOUND MAY NOT DEBAR HIM FROM PUCKCHASING AGAIN

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Goldie Prodgers is another possibility for the coming season in the National Hockey League, as he was slightly wounded and is recovering in England. Goldie, a long, it is understood, to George Kennedy's Canadians. Kennedy is also praying for the return of the lightning-like Amos Armour.

INTERNATIONAL SPORT.

New York, Nov. 27.—The remarkable hold which the American athletics and sport gained in France with the entry of the United States army is being illustrated in many ways and there are indications that the return to peaceful conditions will only augment this popularity. Competent observers held firmly to the opinion that the coming years will witness a wonderful growth in international sport competition, the seeds of which have been sown by the soldier in khaki and those who entered Europe with him in adversary or other helpful capacity.

IN THE FIRST DEAL OF PRO-HOCKEY SEASON



TOMMY SMITH

The first deal of the professional hockey season was put through the other day when the Ottawa club secured Tommy Smith from Canadians. Smith started for Quebec for several seasons, and it is believed he will "come back," particularly in view of the adoption of the forward pass. Smith has been working in Ottawa for six months and is in good condition.

TORONTO READY TO BUY BALL FRANCHISE

President Says Baseball Judges Consider Toronto Big League Calibre

Toronto, Nov. 27.—President McCaffrey has returned from a baseball trip to Peoria, Chicago and Detroit.

"After looking over the western situation I think Toronto is in a good spot in the new International League," said Mr. McCaffrey.

A special meeting of the National Association of Minor Leagues will be held at the call of the chairman in January at Chicago, when the case of Larry Lajole will be taken up. The meeting will ask the National Commission to reopen the case and also take up the cases of Truesdale, Lajole, Schultz and Kelly, who were declared free agents last spring by the National Commission.

"I think the major leagues will operate as usual next season," said Mr. McCaffrey. "Toronto stands always ready to buy a franchise in either of the big leagues should one be put on the market. Everybody in baseball concedes Toronto as major league calibre."

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CON JONES TALKS ON LACROSSE PROSPECTS

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—Home on a flying visit from Los Angeles, where his entire family, with the exception of Mrs. Jones, is convalescing, Mr. Con Jones, the well-known sports promoter, announced to-day that only the preliminary details for the proposed East vs. West lacrosse carnival next May had been discussed. He expects to leave again for the south to-morrow.

"The series between Maitlands of Toronto, C. L. A. winners; Ottawa, N. L. U. titleholders, and Vancouver, world's champions, is by no means certain," he declared. "It all depends on the rates we are able to obtain on the railroads. Now that the war is over I see no reason why both Maitlands and Ottawas should not play against Vancouver and New Westminster on the Coast next season. The big obstacle is bringing out an Eastern team, since 1914 was finance."

WANT TO TAKE LACROSSE CUP BACK TO ONTARIO

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Beaches lacrosse team, champions of the Ontario Amateur Lacrosse Association, has decided to challenge for the Mann Cup now held by Calgary. Percy Parham and Fred Waghorne are the men behind and they hope to send the team west in the spring.

The challenge will be sent to the trustees through the O. A. L. A., of which Fred Waghorne is president.

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ENGINEER wants position on low pressure plant. Phone 5389L.

WANTED—Garden work, by day or contract. Oak Bay preferred. Apply Bowker Avenue.

EXPERIENCED GARDENER open for engagement, handy man, married, 938 Colinton Street.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Young girl to care for children and do light house work. Apply Phone 1346R.

WANTED—Two lady canvassers, on salary. Apply stating experience and salary required. Box 1168, Times.

WANTED—Girl or young woman to take out little boy three years old and help with house work. Phone 4799.

WANTED—Dressmakers, improvers; also apprentices. Apply 235 Sayward Street.

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LADIES' AID anniversary concert of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, Monday, Dec. 2, 8 p.m. Patriotic programme. Tickets 50c. Watch for fuller announcement.

THE GENERAL MEETING of the Great War Next of Kin Association will meet Thursday, Nov. 28, at 7.30, in the Memorial Home, Government Street. All members requested to attend. 27-50.

QUEEN OF THE ISLAND, L. O. B. A. will hold the postponed social dance in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Friday, Nov. 29, 8.30 to 11.30. Grand orchestra. Ladies' 25c, gent's 50c. Tickets sold for the above dance.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING at St. Barnabas, Thursday, Nov. 28. Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, holy eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; evening (procession) at 8 p.m. Rev. J. J. Andrews, M. A., Rector of Oak Bay.

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WIKES, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.
WEBSTER-WHITMORE—At St. James Church, on November 26, 1918, by the Rev. H. T. Archibald, B.A., Florence May Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Webster, of 340 Beckley Avenue, Victoria, B. C., to Thomas Seward Whitmore, schoolmaster, Royal Navy, H.M.S. Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitmore, of Birmingham, England.

DIED.
PAULSON—On November 26, Fred Paulson, residence, Clinton, Wash. Remains at the Thomson Funeral Chapel.

LENNIS—At the Isolation Hospital, on the 23rd instant, Fred, the beloved wife of Mr. Harry Lennis, a native of Russia, aged 43 years. Remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Parlors.

KNAUSS—At Prince Rupert, on the 17th instant, Lewis C. Knauss, a native of Iowa, U. S. A., aged 32 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father and mother, a sister in Wisconsin, and two sisters, Mrs. L. M. Dickens and Mrs. H. F. Duck, of Victoria.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Nov. 23, at 2 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, the Rev. J. McCoy officiating.

BLOMBERG—On Nov. 25, Carl Kenneth BloMBERG, the 10th month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanning BloMBERG, of 3139 Albion Street.

The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10.30 o'clock from Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DRUCE—On Nov. 25, Frederick Thomas Druce, the twenty-two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Druce, of 2910 Glenworth Road.

The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Mr. Moore, of St. Luke's Church, will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WEISTER—On the 23rd instant, Annie, the beloved wife of Private James Webster (late 1st Bn., Canadian Expeditionary Force), a native of Leeds, England, aged 22 years. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss a sister, Mrs. J. Fumero, of Victoria, B. C.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Nov. 30, from the B. C. Funeral Co. Chapel at 2 p. m.

IN MEMORIAM.
McMICKING—In ever loving memory of my dearly loved husband, Robert McMICKING, at rest November 27, 1915.

His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that his world stood up and said to all the world, "This was a man!"

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A promise, and in hearing feel and know
That those I've loved are lingering ever near—
That what is hidden time will shortly show—
That I shall meet the loved of long ago—
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SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

Quebec, Nov. 27.—Allyn Taschereau, former deputy registrar at Quebec under the Military Service Act, has filed an action for libel against The Montreal Star, claiming \$50,000 damages. He also is suing L'Autorite, of Montreal, for \$10,000 on the same grounds.

The actions arise out of the publication of stories or articles touching upon the present exemption case inquiry.

R. H. BALL LEFT FOR TORONTO.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Corporal R. H. Ball, of the Royal Air Force, a former western athlete who has been in the local recruiting office of the R. A. F. for the past year, left last night for Toronto to assist in the demobilization of the force. Corporal Ball previous to enlisting was prominent in sporting circles in Vancouver.

RUGBY STAR DEAD.

London, Nov. 27.—Major "Reggie" Schwartz, the famous rugby half-back and South African cricketer, died in France yesterday from influenza. Major Schwartz was one of the best known footballers in Britain. He started with the Cambridge University team.

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WINTER CAMPAIGN IN NORTH RUSSIA

Ice and Deep Snow Where Allied Troops Now Aie Operating

Archangel, Nov. 22.—Via London, Nov. 27.—In log huts and wind shelters made of birch boughs, Allied troops are holding the line against the Bolsheviks on the middle sector of the northern front in the region of Kadish. After ten weeks of fighting in swamps and thick undergrowth, the Allies are now engaged in an ice-filled stream on the opposite side of which are the camp fires of the enemy.

Under British command and co-operating with British forces, the American infantrymen on the sector probably have had more fighting and more hardships than any other American unit in Russia. The forces have been operating between the Dwina River and the Vologda railroad through a territory of swamps and forests. The roads have been in bad condition and the only means of transporting supplies to a greater part of the front has been wheelbarrow-shaped carts drawn by sturdy Russian ponies.

The campaign began early in August when a British and French force entered Seletskoe, a large village about midway between the Dwina and the railroad on the River Entsa. The troops were forced to move to another village and the Bolsheviks occupied the town, only to be driven out a few weeks later when American reinforcements arrived. Since early in September the opposing forces have battled back and forth along the road leading toward Petrograd through tiny five-house villages.

Seletskoe has changed hands twice, and the village of Kadish, which is near where the road crosses the Entsa River twenty miles south of Seletskoe, was recaptured by the Americans in the fighting. The village is now in the hands of the enemy.

The Bolsheviks at times try the force of their irregular artillery on the Allies. On two nights last week English-speaking Bolsheviks appeared in No Man's Land, and made speeches urging the Americans not to fight. Great Red banners printed in English also are strung along the enemy bank of the river.

American troops also are operating on the Mehrenza River, fifty miles south of Seletskoe and in a more thickly populated country. The villages there are strongly anti-Bolshevik and Russian detachments are aiding the Allies. On Wednesday a Russian detachment surprised and defeated an enemy force, killing nearly 100.

TELEGRAPHERS IN U. S. VOTE FOR STRIKE

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 27.—Representatives of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers meeting here and in Chicago to-day voted to call a strike, effective December 5, unless their original demands are granted by the Railroad Administration. O. D. Gorman, chairman of the southeastern division of the Order, made the announcement here to-day. The Chicago conference, he said, was attended by representatives of all the divisions, except the southwestern.

MISSOURI PROFESSOR ON AMERICAN PEACE CONFERENCE STAFF

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 27.—Dr. R. J. Kerrier, Associate Professor of Modern European History at the University here, has been appointed to a place on the United States peace conference staff and will sail on after December 1, it was announced yesterday afternoon.

WRESTLERS PERFORM FOR BIG WAR FUND

New York, Nov. 27.—Wladek Zbyszko, of Poland, and Joe Stecher, of the Great Lakes naval training station, wrestled to a draw in a one-hour catch-as-catch-can match at Madison Square Garden last night, staged for the benefit of the United War Work Fund. Neither man was able to obtain a decisive hold.

Three other matches, at the same style of thirty minutes duration, resulted in draws, between Jess Westergaard and Leon L. Hood, John Kilonis and "Cyclone" Rees, and John Olin and Renato Gardini.

FORTY-NINE PRIESTS KILLED BY GERMANS

Put to Death During Occupation of Belgium by Teutons

STATEMENT MADE BY CARDINAL MERCIER

Malines, Belgium, Nov. 26, via London, Nov. 27.—(Havas.)—Forty-nine Belgian priests were tortured and put to death by the Germans during the occupation, Cardinal Mercier, the Primate of Belgium, declared in an interview to-day. He added that 42,000 men were removed from his diocese to Germany, where they were forced to work. Other crimes committed by the Germans, the Cardinal said, were too long and too terrible to relate briefly.

Cardinal Mercier said he was happy to see Germany defeated, adding: "The barbarian formula of might over right has received its death blow. German dreams of world domination have been shattered. Honor only is paid to the right and restored Belgium stands free and independent. The integrity of the marvelous French nation, which roused the admiration of the entire world by its unshakable tenacity, remains absolutely complete. The Christian faith has been re-established."

Foretold Developments.
The Cardinal stated that in the early stages of German occupation of Belgium, the Spanish Minister to Villalbar, the Spanish Minister to London, called on the German Governor-General in Brussels and asked him to intervene with Berlin to limit the submarine warfare to the belligerents. The Spanish Minister gave the Governor-General this advice:

"The Americans are exasperated and are on the verge of joining the Allies, which will mean the defeat of the Central Empire."
"We have no fear whatever of the Americans, who will never be able to help the Allies," the Governor-General replied haughtily. The Cardinal said, "An army can not be raised in a few months. Three years at least would be necessary for them and France and her modest ally, the British, will be crushed long before that."

True Prediction.
Cardinal Mercier concluded by saying that the Spanish Minister had made a true prediction. He paid tribute to the armies of France, Great Britain and the United States.

NEW SOUTH WALES PREMIER SAYS PEACE MUST BE DURABLE

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—It is reported here that Premier Holman, discussing the peace terms, said: "If a scheme is devised whereby Australia could be assured there would be no more war, it becomes an entirely secondary and unimportant consideration whether she gets any indemnity. The best consideration would be worth nothing under the liability of another war. We must not allow our minds to be diverted from the main purpose, but be prepared to surrender small if at all, in order to secure gains in order to secure peace, which is the greatest gain of all."

ENEMY JEWELS WILL BE SOLD IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 27.—Enemy jewels valued at \$200,000 will be sold at auction here on December 5 by A. Mitchell Palmer, Enemy Alien Property Custodian. It was announced to-day. The stones, consisting of 318 pearls, rubies and emeralds including a \$70,000 pearl necklace, were voluntarily turned over to Mr. Palmer by a New York jeweler, who after the United States entered the war, received the \$70,000 from a London jeweler firm, Rudolf Hahn & Sons, Germans. Hahn and other members of the firm were interned in England after the war broke out, according to Mr. Palmer's statement, and several of the members recently were returned to Germany in exchange for two British officers.

MOONEY CASE.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 26.—A resolution declaring in favor of a general strike and tie-up of the oil industry in the event of the execution of Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness Day bomb explosion, were adopted to-day by the International Association of Oilfield, Gas Well and Refinery Workers of America. The Association is holding its first annual convention here.

Cuban Delegates to the Peace Conference Arrive at New York

New York, Nov. 27.—Cuba's delegates to the world peace conference arrived here to-day on the way to France, for which they will sail shortly.

F. W. HOHENZOLLERN WAS INTERVIEWED

Said in Holland He Thought Change Coming in Germany

London, Nov. 27.—Frederich Wilhelm Hohenzollern, the former German Crown Prince, had not been heard from since he fled from his father, for weeks up to the time he was taken to the Dutch island of Wieringen, according to an interview he gave to newspapermen while on his way through Holland to his present home in the Zuyder Zee. He said that his wife would remain in Germany.

"A change is coming in Germany, but one has to be careful about prophesying," he replied to a question as to what he thought of the revolution in Germany.

"Will you return to Germany?" was the next question.

"Yes, when the situation changes, but when the situation changes, the helm broke off to testify to the excellence of the food in Holland.

"Many people here do not think so," someone interjected.

"Oh, I think it is fine," said the former Crown Prince. "Anyhow, I am a small eater and do not wish to get fat."

Frederich Wilhelm was quite accessible to the newspapermen, and said he did not know how long he would remain on the island of Wieringen. When he reached the main depot at Amsterdam he partook of coffee and biscuits.

The party was in charge of a Dutch lieutenant and included besides the former Crown Prince, Majors von Meibum and von Muthtrier, Capt. von Belitt, who with him, when he entered Holland as a refugee.

The former Crown Prince wore a brown sportswear suit with a gray cap and baggy leggings, and occupied a first-class compartment in the railway train.

**PLATINUM EXPORTERS
STILL NEED LICENSES**

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—In connection with the recent announcement by the War Trade Board that prohibition of the use of platinum in the manufacture or repair of jewelry had been removed, thus enabling jewelers to resume the use of platinum in their business, it is further announced by the Board that the regulations have not been completely removed.

It is expected that within the next few days the Assistant Receiver-General at Victoria will be disbursing \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000, on behalf of the British Government. These measures will materially relieve the salmon situation.

TANK BATTALION IS RETURNING TO CANADA

Unit No. 2 of That Service on Way Home From United Kingdom

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—At the Militia Department to-day it was stated that the Second Canadian Tank Battalion is now on its way home. The First Tank Battalion is not coming at present and the date of its return could not be learned.

In returning the Second Tank Battalion, the Militia Department is following its policy of clearing up certain troops in the United Kingdom before the real demobilization of the C. E. F. starts.

Low category men now in England and men who are not required and are also in the British Isles, are being sent home. It will probably be some time before men now in France will be moved.

PERUVIANS WERE CHASED IN STREETS OF LIQUE, CHILE

Lima, Peru, Nov. 27.—Peruvian men and women were pursued through the streets of Iquique last Saturday and Sunday by Chileans, according to refugees from Iquique who arrived at Valparaiso to-day on the steamship Palena. Among the refugees was Jener Rosa, the Peruvian consul at Iquique. The strict censorship on all press and official dispatches from Chile to Peru, apparently, is still being maintained.

There have been no demonstrations in Peru and Chilean consular officials publicly in Peru without the slightest sign of hostility being made by Peruvians. Senior Bunster, the Chilean Consul-General, had a long conference last night with the Argentine Charge d'Affaires.

NOTABLE SERVICE IN PARIS.
Paris, Nov. 24.—Cardinal Mercier of Belgium will assist at the American Thanksgiving Day service at the Church of the Madeleine, according to The Croix. The service was organized by the Knights of Columbus. Other church dignitaries who will take part will be the Archbishops of Rheims and Cambrai and the Bishops of Amiens, Lille and Soissons.

NEW YORK DISORDERS.
New York, Nov. 27.—A threat of the use of machine guns by the police on soldiers and sailors resisting the efforts of the police to prevent lawless attitudes was contained in a letter sent by Police Commissioner Enright to Mayor Hylan to-day and forwarded by the Mayor to the federal authorities, with letters of protest against disorderly conduct by men in the service at recent meetings of Socialists here.

NEARLY \$10,000,000 FOR B. C. SALMON

Arrangements Being Made to Ship Pack Bought by British Government

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The price for British Columbia's salmon pack bought by the British Government is to be set on December 10 and already arrangements are being made to commence shipping the pack, according to a statement made last night by A. E. Howard, of the War Purchasing Commission. William Piercy and C. T. Urquhart, of New York, acting as agents for the War Purchasing Board, are now in this city to see to the shipping and to the payment of the initial advance to the packers. Between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000 will be paid to packers in this province for the pack.

The question of the settlement of the salmon pack question has been agitating the local canners for some time. The shipment of the pack has been held up for some three months for various reasons.

The pack amounts to around 1,500,000 cases. Of this the British authorities are taking 100 per cent. of the sockeyes and red Spring, 70 per cent. of the cohoes and 70 per cent. of the pink.

The matter of the price to be paid for the salmon has been under discussion in Ottawa for some time. The advance to be given the canners will be paid on November 30, and the War Purchasing Commission will set the final price at Ottawa on December 10.

The shipping of the pack will relieve congestion on the docks here.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—As a result of the visit of William Piercy, Director of the British Ministry of Food, and the conferences which have taken place between Mr. Piercy, C. R. Urquhart, financial representative of the Ministry, William P. Powell, Pacific Coast representative of the Ministry, and the canners, it is understood that satisfactory arrangements have been made in connection with the shipment of and payment for the salmon requisitioned for the British Government.

Considerable delay had taken place in commencing shipments, with the result that there has lately been congestion at shipping points and canneries, but the goods are now moving rapidly. Adequate shipping facilities have been guaranteed by Sir Arthur Harris, Director of Overseas Trade, and the Canadian Government has made arrangements whereby payment can be made in Vancouver immediately on shipment of the goods.

Arrangements also have been made whereby the packers will obtain the advances provided in the Order-in-Council on all goods, which on November 30, have not been shipped out, but are lying at cannery or warehouse.

In connection with these arrangements it is expected that within the next few days the Assistant Receiver-General at Victoria will be disbursing \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000, on behalf of the British Government. These measures will materially relieve the salmon situation.

LLOYD GEORGE SPEAKS OF BRITAIN'S RECORD IN MATTER OF GUNS

London, Nov. 27.—(Reuters.)—In the course of a second speech at Wolverhampton, Mr. Lloyd George, referring to Britain's enormous industrial effort, said: "It is still necessary, however, when exporting platinum, that application for export licenses shall be made in the usual way."

The Prussians never had understood the spirit of the British, said Mr. Lloyd George, adding:

"It was a sight to see the Briton, who had become lethargic and who was half-slumbering like a great lazy giant, rise up and bend his back to the task and strike such a blow that the enemy recoiled from his throne."

AMERICAN TROOPS LEAVE SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton, Eng., Nov. 27.—As the Southampton docks are still a prescribed area, there were no public ceremonies in connection with the embarkation of the American troops for home, 1,500 of whom left here yesterday. The local camps are being gradually evacuated. Winchester, however, is being retained as a central base, and the big hospital at Harrington Court will remain American for some time to come. The evacuation is being expedited in order to provide for returning American prisoners.

WEALTHY GERMANS ARE SELLING THEIR STOCKS

Geneva, Nov. 27.—Wealthy Germans and Austrians, headed by the former royal families, are selling their stock holdings at any price, fearing that the revolution of result, as it did for the wealthy families in Russia, in the loss of their private fortunes.

FIRE AT BOMBAY.

Bombay, Nov. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—One of the most serious cotton fires in the history of Bombay occurred yesterday. Seven thousand bales of cotton stored on the docks were destroyed, and the damages is estimated at \$250,000.

DIED IN SERVICE.

Halifax, Nov. 27.—A cable dispatch to-day announcing the death in France from influenza of Lieut. Philip B. Sears, of this city, marks the sixth member of the family to give his life for the cause of the Allies.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

CHICAGO GRAINS LITTLE CHANGED

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, Nov. 27.—The trade to-day was for a large part an evening up process, and changes at the close were small. The chief feature of the day was the firmness of the cash market.

NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, Nov. 27.—Sugar unchanged.

WANT PUBLIC WORKS TO BE TAKEN IN HAND

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—At the morning session of the second day of the building and contractors' conference here, the report of the committee on organization contained a change in the name of the association, to the "Canadian Building and Construction Industries."

The most important discussion of the morning centred around the action to be taken by the board of the committee on the building situation. It was decided to wait upon the Minister of Public Works and to request the department to take action as follows:

To advocate the use of Canadian materials wherever possible, raw or finished, on all public buildings.

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To call for tenders on all works let under the Dry Dock Subsidy Acts, with plans and specifications, instead of as at present.

To grant aid for the purpose of constructing permanent national roads, such work to be let on by tender.

That any work for the Federal or Provincial Governments be executed under a statutory form of contract.

That the Association have representation on any federal housing commission.

CONSUMPTION OF BREAD IN CANADA DURING SEPTEMBER FELL OFF

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Dr. McFall, of the Cost-of-Living Branch, in his report on the cost of bread for the month of September to Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, shows that the consumption of bread in the Dominion declined nine per cent. in September as compared with the previous month. The cost of placing bread in the hands of the consumer was one-sixth of a cent a pound more than in the previous month owing to higher delivery charges. The average cost of bread throughout the Dominion was 6 1/2 cents a pound delivered.

The establishment of a model bakery, with a school of demonstration giving practical instruction, is recommended in the report. Dr. McFall believes that this suggestion should receive the support of the Government, and prove an excellent investment for the country.

ALLOTMENT AT OTTAWA OF VICTORY LOAN

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Allotment of the Victory Loan will be made in a day or two. Substantially the whole amount subscribed will be taken, but some of the larger subscriptions will be held over to stabilize the money market. This course is necessary, it is pointed out, in order that the increasing demand for farm loans may be met by some of the insurance and other financial institutions which subscribed to the Victory Loan from their prospective investment funds for the whole of next year.

The Minister of Finance also feels that there should be a portion of available investment funds left for provinces and municipalities who may desire to float securities for reconstruction work.

CENSORSHIP RELAXED.

Washington, Nov. 27.—At President Wilson's personal request the British and French Governments will relax all censorship on news dispatches coming to the United States on the subject of the peace conference.

It was officially announced to-day that dispatches to American newspapers informing them of the progress of the peace negotiations will take second place only to official Government business. Under the Government's newly acquired control, the cable lines, official business will come first, then news and then commercial business.

STOCKS DECLINE PRECEDING HOLIDAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Nov. 27.—While the stock market gave a good account of itself in the early trading, holders of long stock were not inclined to stay in over the holiday and the market met a lot of stock in the upturn. Prices came back to the level of the last dip. International Mercantile Marine shares made a substantial recovery. It was announced that the United States Shipping Board were willing to take over the ships of the company on the same basis as the British syndicate were offering. The deal is still in the air, but it would seem to establish the worth of the company's holdings.

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COL. PURNEY GIVES ADVICE TO VETERANS

G. W. V. A. Hear His Message
Last Night and Want It
Again Next Week

Before the special general meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association came to an end last night, President Ault took occasion to make reference to the recent visit to this city of Colonel Purney, President of the Dominion body. The speaker observed at the outset that the operation of the inhibitory ban precluded a general meeting of the Veterans; in which case the executive had done the next best thing and had entertained the chief executive head of the Association to an informal dinner.

Unity First.
Depending upon a few brief notes Mr. Ault assured his comrades that the chief desire of the Dominion President was for complete unity and harmony within the ranks of the Association itself. He had declared that not only should the returned man fix his aim on the good of the immediate community in which he had his being, but that he should remember that the good of the country as a whole was dependent upon him to a very large degree. He had no use for the man who joined the organization for personal gain, nor the member who continually had his eye on looking office. Colonel Purney had voiced the opinion, continued President Ault, that the Great War Veterans should be represented in every sphere of public life, in the Governments of the country, on the City Councils and on the School Boards, in order that they might take a more intelligent part in shaping the country's destiny.

Moderation Next.
But Colonel Purney had also said that in choosing men for public office the soldiers' representatives had need be men of sensible and moderate views, men who would carry the G. W. V. A. banner with honor and dignity. They should be imbued with two definite aims: the claims of the disabled veteran and the dependents of those who had sailed away never more to return. These claims should be regarded as the most sacred trust reposed in those who had been so fortunate as to come out of the fray with a whole skin. The second aim of every Great War Veteran should be directed towards the general uplifting and progress of the country, he said.

Straight Advice.
President Ault also related the fact that the case of the Women's Auxiliary

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to the G. W. V. A. had been placed before the Dominion President for his advice. He had said that efforts of conciliation should be tried at once and in the event of their failure there was no alternative than to disband the body forthwith. The conciliation took place last Friday night and the proceedings were reported in these columns of Saturday. The matter of British Columbia reorganization was similarly placed before the Dominion official who enthusiastically endorsed it and declared that he would like to see similar action from coast to coast. So impressed were the comrades at the abridged message from Colonel Purney that it was resolved to ask the President to repeat the same sentiments at next week's general meeting in order that all might hear the good advice.

TWO CHINESE LEPROS TO GO TO LAZARETTO

Chinamen, Arrested in City,
Proved to Be Victims
of Disease

Afflicted with leprosy, two Chinamen will be sent to the lazaretto at D'Arcy Island to-morrow. The health authorities have had the two men under surveillance for some time past, and yesterday one of them was arrested and examined. When it was found that he was a victim of the terrible disease, the other suspect was also taken in charge, and the medical verdict was the same as in the first case.

One of the Chinamen came here recently from Toronto and his appearance was not such as to give rise to any suspicions on the part of the authorities. From information received, however, Sanitary Inspector Lancaster was led to believe that the man was in the early stages of the disease, and on Monday night he was arrested by Police Sergeant Fry and Constable McLennan in a house on Flanagan Street. The other victim has been evading the law for many weeks now. The police had health orders on the man's trail constantly, for there was no doubt in their minds as to the character of the man's malady. It was extremely difficult to effect an arrest as the man appeared to know all the alleyways and hiding places of Chinatown thoroughly. The officers pursued him on many occasions, but each time he gave them the slip by darting through back doors of gambling dens or into unfrequented passages. He was finally taken in charge last night, and his appearance was such as to leave no doubt that he was indeed a victim of leprosy. His face was in a terrible condition, and he appeared to be in the final stages of the disease.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE WILL BE CONSIDERED

Discrimination Between Army
and Navy Brought to Gov-
ernment's Notice

Action has been secured on the question of clothing allowances granted to soldiers and sailors on their discharge from service. It had been brought to the attention of the Board of Trade that discrimination existed in the clothing allowance granted to the two services, and a telegram was despatched to the Minister of Naval Service strongly protesting against the conditions which obtained, and urging that the allowance for discharge soldiers be put on a level with that of sailors.

This morning a letter was received from Capt. Martin R. N. Superintendent of the Esquimaux Barracks, stating that he had been informed that the authorities at Ottawa would take the question into immediate consideration with a view to granting the proposed increased allowance.

The conditions now prevailing were set forth in the telegram which the Board despatched to the capital last Friday, and which read as follows: "We beg to call attention to the fact that sailors discharged are receiving only \$12 for clothing, while returned soldiers receive \$15. We protest against discrimination between land and sea forces and urge payment of difference to all sailors who have been discharged, and also to those hereafter discharged."

Capt. Martin's letter reads as follows: "I am in receipt of a telegram from the Department of Naval Service stating that immediate consideration will be given with a view to granting a more adequate provision for supplies of civilian clothing to men of the Naval Service on their discharge to civilian life."



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MANY GIFTS RECEIVED FOR MEMORIAL HOME

Seven Rooms Furnished at
Next-of-Kin United Ser-
vice Club

Donations continue to arrive at the memorial home founded by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association on Government Street and already the home is beginning to assume an air of inviting hospitality. Seven rooms have been completely furnished to date, with promises of several others, and it is hoped that before many days have passed a sufficient number of the twenty-four bedrooms will have been completed to permit of the opening of the home—the "Next-of-Kin United Service Club"—as it is to be called.

Furnish Bedrooms.
Bedrooms have been furnished completely by Mrs. R. S. Day, who made the first offer—her bedroom to be known as a "Thanksgiving" room; the women of the Britannia Loyal Orange Lodge; Mrs. Castle, in memory of her son, the late Major Ringwood; Mrs. S. Y. Wootton, to perpetuate the memory of her son; Dr. Leeder, in memory of his nephew; the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, and Lady Emily Walker, in memory of her son.

Mrs. James Dunsmuir has donated a very handsome suite of curly maple, comprising a double bed and mattress, bureau, washstand, table and chair; Lady Barnard and Mrs. Henry Croft have contributed furniture; Mrs. Philgrim, portiere curtains; Mrs. Maxwell, a miscellaneous collection of towels; John Deaville, a writing desk; George Deaville, a donation; Mrs. H. P. Collins, pillowslips, and Mrs. Spouse, \$1.00.

Further Gifts Needed.
An energetic committee is at present endeavoring to receive gifts and carry on the work of getting the place in readiness for occupation. There is still an urgent need for bed linen and blankets, carpets or rugs for the lounge and for the halls, a bookcase, clock, writing desk, tablecloths, as well for plants, cushions and the hundred and one accessories which contribute so much to the comfort of a home.

MANY ATTRACTIONS AT BIG YULE-TIDE BAZAAR

Fifth Regiment Auxiliary Plans
Brilliant Event at New
Armory

The new Armory on Bay Street is undergoing a metamorphosis at the hands of the energetic workers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., who this week are completing their preparations for the holding of their big Christmas bazaar. A brilliant and appropriately Yule-tide atmosphere will prevail on Wednesday afternoon next, December 4, when the bazaar is to be opened by Lady Barnard.

The complete list of stallholders is as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. R. M. Pope; lamp and candle shades, Mrs. E. R. Gregory; cases, Mrs. Charles W. Birch; bags of all descriptions, Mrs. W. Miller Higgs; home cooking, Mrs. George Jay; booth of utilitarian articles, Mrs. H. J. Scott; novelties, Mrs. Walter Winsby; toys, Mrs. Ridgway Wilson; holly, Mrs. F. M. Rattenbury; butterflies, Mrs. W. M. Ivel; art gallery, Mrs. R. B. McKicking; amusement, Mrs. Wendell B. Shaw. Mrs. Alexander Robinson will be the convener in charge of the tea arrangements.

In addition to the booths, there will be a number of side-shows, in which the "generous goose," the lady of the hundred pockets, and last, but by no means least, Santa Claus, will play a leading part. Through the kindness of Col. Angus the 5th Regiment Band is to contribute a musical programme in the afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the auxiliary's fund for soldiers' comforts.

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Decree Absolute.—In the divorce suit brought by Harvey S. Creech in the Supreme Court yesterday against his wife a decree absolute was given in his favor, with custody of the children. Elliott, Maclean & Shandley were solicitors for the petitioner, and the action was undefended.

Recovering From Pneumonia.—Driver Robert Elliot, son of Mr. Hard, Mrs. Lewis Flint, of 1198 Pandora Avenue, is now well on the way to recovery after a severe attack of pneumonia, and is at Alma War Hospital, Manchester, England. He has been in France since July, 1918.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORTS PROGRESS

Gratifying Work at Jubilee Hospital; Linen Shower on January 3

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital took place in room 214 Pemberton Block yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Rhodes, President, in the chair and the following in attendance: Mrs. Hasell, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Andrew Wright, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Hartman, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. Stangler, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. Scott-Moncrief, Convener; Mrs. Neame, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. McIlree, Mrs. Seabrooke Young, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. Yorke and Miss Tolmie.

The Secretary reported that dues and donations for the past six months amounted to \$567.12, and the expenditure for the same period totalled \$605.45, which was spent for this purchase of linen, towels, flannellette, and sheeting, for use in the hospital.

The Secretary was asked to write to the City Council asking for permission to hold a Tag Day some time early in the year. The meeting also discussed the date of the postponed linen shower, which was delayed owing to the Spanish influenza epidemic. It was decided that the event should be held on January 3, and it will take the form of a New Year's tea at the Jubilee Hospital. A generous response to the appeal for hospital linen is looked for. It was decided that during the winter months meetings would be held in room 214 Pemberton Block, instead of in the Nurses' Home, the latter being rather out of the way for some of the members. Mrs. Neame reported that she had visited the hospital, and was very much struck with the amount of equipment required and the splendid manner in which the Auxiliary was looking after the needs.

Dues were received from the following members and handed to the Treasurer during the month: Mesdames Christie, A. T. Goward, Munsel, Liffon, R. S. Day, Hoard, C. E. Brown and Watt, the last named two ladies accompanying their dues with a donation.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of William Leask, a resident of Victoria for the past fifteen years, who passed away at the Isolation Hospital on Friday last at the age of 36 years, will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Friday, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

The Sands Funeral Chapel have received instructions from the C.P.R. to inter the unidentified remains of a young man, a victim of the disaster. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10.30. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

The remains of the late William George Hillary were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2.30 o'clock. The late Mr. Hillary was a member of the Masonic Craft, and local members of the fraternal societies in a body. A delegation from the Blacksmiths' Union, Local 312 also attended the funeral. The casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The pallbearers were: Bros. Dr. Richmond, Richards, Skelton, Wayman, Dunford and Mulliner. Worshipful Master J. M. Little read the Masonic burial rites at the graveside.

The funeral of the late Thomas Staples, whose death occurred at his home, Easter Road, Saanich, on Nov. 23, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Fleming Gardner read the service at the Chapel and J. Booth read the committal service at Ross Bay. The pallbearers were: E. Braidwood, T. N. Bird, M. Parkinson and J. Stokes.

The death took place last evening of Carl Kenneth Blomberg, the ten-

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The funeral of William Lorimer and his youngest daughter Agnes Ann, took place yesterday at the E. C. Funeral Chapel, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends, including a strong delegation from Coxford Reformed Lodge, T.O.F. Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay took both services, during which the familiar hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. The pallbearers were: W. E. Cuthbert, Thomas E. Alf Woods, W. W. Northcott, R. J. Porter and A. McCredie. The pallbearers for Miss Lorimer were: C. Taylor, G. Temple, J. Gardner, T. C. Hubbard, H. W. Adams and D. Dewar.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Celia McKie, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leggett, 62 Obed Avenue on Sunday, took place at 10.30 this morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Robert Connell officiating. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Webster, who passed away on November 25, will be held on Saturday, November 30, at 2 p.m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. She was a native of Leeds, England, and is survived by her husband, F. E. James Webster, now overseas, and her sister, Mrs. J. Fimeto, of this city.

DR. KING BETTER

Had an Easier Night Last Night; Temperature More Favorable.

On inquiry at the residence of the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, this afternoon it was learned that his condition shows a slight improvement.

The patient had a little better night, and his medical adviser has less fear of complications than he had yesterday.

Dr. King's temperature is more hopeful, and there is reason to believe that he will now make steady progress towards recovery.

Vote of Thanks.—Following the reading of the financial statement at the special regular meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night, a vote of thanks to Griffith R. Hughes, for his kindness in auditing the books of the Association, was passed.

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After the Armistice.—Word has been received by Mrs. A. M. Greig—1848 Craigdarroch Road, that her son, Gunner Kenneth Greig, was admitted to No. 56 Hospital, Etaples, on the 14th November, suffering from shell gas. Gunner K. Greig left here Nov. 23, 1918, with a draft of the 4th Division Ammunition Column, and has been at the front since April, 1918.

Was Fined.—Joe Goss having been arrested on Yates Street by Constable Littlefield, appeared in the P.M. Court this morning. Charged with drunkenness, he was fined \$6.

A WASHINGTON DEATH.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—E. C. Hughes, former president of the Washington State Bar Association and from 1905 to 1910 president of The Post-Intelligencer Company of this city, died at The Dalles, Ore., to-day.

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ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS HAVE A BUSY SESSION

Establish Relief Fund to Help Needy Families in City

A considerable amount of business was conducted at the first meeting, since the lifting of the influenza ban, of the Victoria Branch of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada held last night at Belmont House. The meeting was presided over by Capt. E. H. Martin, B.N. Among other matters it was decided that a memorial service should be held for six comrades lost on the Galliano, and also to take up the case of men of the Imperial army in financial distress in Canada through further trouble from wounds after discharge.

Relief Fund.
Presenting a report on the work accomplished during the influenza epidemic, which he mentioned that a great deal had to be left to his own discretion, Secretary H. T. Young stated that six comrades had been lost in the Galliano disaster. There had been much distress caused by the disaster, and through the influenza epidemic, but in view of the small balance at the bank it had been impossible to render any immediate relief. They had, therefore, to appeal to the membership and the general public for funds to carry out one of the first works of the Association. He asked them to seriously consider the pressing urgency for the creation of a relief fund, the purposes of which should be to administer to all cases of want where service men are concerned, to extend relief to all service men or their dependents who might be in need, and to render such assistance as might be required from time to time when any comrades were out of employment. A generous response to the appeal sent out by Comrade Rawlinson, of the Finance Committee, during the epidemic resulted in a sum of \$253 being raised which went to help the sick, the majority of whom were not members of the Association, but service men in need. The secretary had been appointed to render to the dependents in Victoria of those who were not members of the Association, but service men in need. The secretary had been appointed to render to the dependents in Victoria of those who were not members of the Association, but service men in need. The secretary had been appointed to render to the dependents in Victoria of those who were not members of the Association, but service men in need.

The membership roll showed they had 715 active members, ninety-one associates and nine on transfer, making a grand total of 815.

Soldiers' Clothing Allowance.
With regard to soldiers' clothing allowance the following protest had been wired to the Minister of Naval Service: "We protest very strongly re clothing allowance awarded to sailors on discharge, ten men here, discharged given a twelve dollar order, insufficient, should be at least thirty-five, soldiers receive that amount in the West, only right that sailors should be treated the same."

Employment had been found for seven men, during the month, and it was the wish of the Legislative Committee, that any of the members hearing of positions vacant or in a position to place men communicate with the secretary at once.

New Quarters.
Comrade G. A. Kirk presented his report on the suggested new quarters of the club, and referred to several places which had been visited. Three rooms in the Pemberton Building, of which they had received notice, and visited yesterday were cited as the most favorable, but the matter was left in the hands of the Finance Committee to present a further report in time to have the matter decided before the New Year.

What was described by Comrade Kirk as a storm in a tea cup by Comrade F. Y. Clark, when he asked who was entitled to vote at the meetings? He believed all members were voting both active and associate members.

Comrade Snelling stated that he had been informed that there were active members of the association whose records did not meet the requirements demanded on the entrance form.

Comrade R. O. Clark, as one of members of the committee, declared membership applications, declared Comrade Snelling was under a misapprehension, and that no one had been admitted as an active member who was not entitled to become such.

"I wasn't asked to show my discharge papers," commented Comrade Snelling.

"You are well known," remarked the Chairman. Suggestions offered for distinguishing the active members and associate members in case of voting, including one that they might sit in a different part of the hall, caused one member to remark: "If I were an associate member, I should walk."

The matter was dropped without any action being taken, the opinion being offered that no associate member would vote, and any distinction would tend to destroy the comradeship between the two classes of membership, which they were anxious to preserve.

A resolution that the subscription should be increased to \$3 a year was defeated in favor of an amendment that before any increase in the membership dues is made, notice should be given through the press that the subject would come before the next meeting.

For Imperial Pensioners.
Comrade E. L. Howard drew attention to the fact that men who had left Canada to serve in the Imperial army at the outbreak of war and returned to Canada again after discharge were frequently left in a deplorable condition.

It often happened, he pointed out, that their wounds again troubled them, and like the men of the Canadian forces, they reported to the Invalid Soldiers' Commission. They went to hospital by the I. S. C., but the organization could make no provision for pay or allowances. It inflicted a big hardship on the men, and in cases of a married man with a family the family was absolutely left without income. The secretary was instructed to write to the officer in charge of Imperial Pensioners, and in the meantime the Veterans will with other organizations do all they can to alleviate the distress in such instances.

Attention was also drawn to a case where it was alleged a man was in receipt of a pension of \$7.50 a month, yet was unable to work. The secretary reported the Legislative Committee would immediately inquire into cases of such a nature, and work towards an adjustment of the pension.

The Social Committee.
Comrade A. G. Snelling indulged in some humor at the expense of the Social Committee. Enquiring into the result of the recital at Pantages Theatre he elicited the information that it resulted in a slight deficit.

"Is it a fact," he asked, "that the secretary is not empowered to spend more than \$10 when a real case of distress comes before him, and a committee can spend sums large enough to hire Pantages Theatre?" He received an answer in the affirmative, but was informed the committee first had authority to spend money from the council. "It is something like Ottawa," he commented, "all Order-in-Council."

The Social Committee, which had tendered their resignation to the Executive Council, consented to continue in office until the end of the year. The resignation of Lieut. Colonel A. C. P. Haggard, D.S.O., as First Vice-President on account of sickness was

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For many months past these Wirthmor Waists would have represented splendid values at \$2.50. In any other line they would have had to bring that much.

Needless to tell of the exorbitant advances in cost of cotton fabrics; of the skyrocketing of labor costs, in fact of the aviating of everything that enters into their construction.

Two courses were open; to maintain standard and advance their price, or to maintain price and materially lower the standard. Since Wirthmor represents an unflinching standard there could be but one choice. At an early date, when our contract runs out, the price will be increased to \$2.50, and thereafter just as in the past they will be true to their name Worth More.

Wirthmor Waists come to us under a real thrift plan that through the elimination of every possible and avoidable expense in both making and selling will always result in the best obtainable values and an unequalled style service. The Wirthmor Plan is open to just one good store in every city.

tee would immediately inquire into cases of such a nature, and work towards an adjustment of the pension.

The Social Committee.
Comrade A. G. Snelling indulged in some humor at the expense of the Social Committee. Enquiring into the result of the recital at Pantages Theatre he elicited the information that it resulted in a slight deficit.

"Is it a fact," he asked, "that the secretary is not empowered to spend more than \$10 when a real case of distress comes before him, and a committee can spend sums large enough to hire Pantages Theatre?" He received an answer in the affirmative, but was informed the committee first had authority to spend money from the council.

"It is something like Ottawa," he commented, "all Order-in-Council."

The Social Committee, which had tendered their resignation to the Executive Council, consented to continue in office until the end of the year.

The resignation of Lieut. Colonel A. C. P. Haggard, D.S.O., as First Vice-President on account of sickness was

accepted, but in view of the year being nearly at an end no successor was appointed.

Many donations were received by members towards the establishment of the relief fund mentioned by the secretary in his report.

Reconstruction.
The suggestion of President Kingham, of the Board of Trade, that that body organize a joint committee to look into reconstruction questions has been adopted by the Army and Navy Veterans and their representatives, G. A. Kirk and H. J. Young, will represent the Army and Navy Veterans as members of a joint committee which President Joshua Kingham, of the Board of Trade, has suggested forming to handle reconstruction problems.

Captain "Do you see that German captain on the bridge five miles away?"

"Aye, aye, sir."

Captain "Then let him have one of those twelve-inch shells in the eye."

Jack "Aye, aye, sir; which eye?"

FATAL MARINE ACCIDENT

Mate of Tug, Unable to Swim, Perished When He Fell Overboard.

Another death at sea has been added to the already long list of marine fatalities this year, according to word brought to the Provincial Police yesterday, when Capt. G. J. Hawse reported the death by drowning of E. F. Gascoyne, mate of the Victoria tug Respond, owned by Capt. W. E. Gardner.

According to the Captain's story he and the mate were in the pilot house on Sunday morning when their vessel was off the eastern entrance of Esquimaux Rapids with a scow in tow.

As the mate left the pilot house, a door slammed with the wind, and the skipper thought he heard the cook throwing slops overboard. A minute later when he stepped up to pull the door back he saw Gascoyne's hands some distance astern trying to clutch the sides of the scow. The tug's boat was

lowered, and a gas boat quickly reached the scene. The searchers found only the mate's sou'-wester and a spot where bubbles marked his grave, for the victim was unable to swim a stroke.

Mate Gascoyne, who was thirty-eight years of age, joined Capt. Gardner's boat in the spring, previous to which time, for about a year and a half, he served on the Galliano and the Massapina, being a quartermaster on the latter vessel. For about five years he was in the advertising business in Victoria. He leaves a widow and child here, and two stepsons, one of whom is overseas. Mr. Gascoyne, who was an Englishman, had lost two brothers at the front, and another is serving with the Australian forces in France.

CHANCE FOR A CADDIE.

Recruiting Officer—But what could a boy like you do in the army?
Scottish Lad—Don't you need a caddy to carry your sword and things?